

WITNESS LIST

Public Education Committee

May 14, 2013 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess

SB 39

For:

Murrell, Martha (Self; Alliance of and for Visually Impaired Texans)  
Nguyen, Peter (Self)

On:

Daugherty, William (Texas school for the blind and visually impaired)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bearden, Chase (Coalition of texans with disabilities)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Lilly, Janna (TCASE Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)  
Miller, Jeff (Disability Rights Texas)  
Salinas, Nelson (Texas Association of Business)  
Statman, Rona (The arc of texas)  
Willson, Paula (Self)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
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Lenz, Gene (Texas Education Agency)

SB 306

For:

Rickey, Richard (Self; Orenda education)  
Rockstroh, Bruce (John H Wood, Jr Charter District)

On:

Cloudt, Criss (Texas education agency)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cox, Darrell (Trinity Charter School)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Lilly, Janna (TCASE Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)  
McCreary, Casey (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Piar-Thomas, Jacqueline (Trinity Charter School)  
Popinski, Bob (Texas School Alliance)  
Shields, Julie (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Thomas, Amanda (Texas charter schools association)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)

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SB 453

On:  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Grusendorf, Bill (Self; Texas Assoc Of Ruraal Schools)

On:  
Dawn-Fisher, Lisa (Texas Education Agency)

SB 460

For:  
De Sosa, Linda (Self)  
Usanga, Andrea (Mental health america of greater houston)

On:  
Carlton, Belinda (Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Hansch, Greg (Self; National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)  
Harris, Dwight (Texas AFT)  
Saxton, Josette (Texans Care for Children)  
Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)

Against:  
Culpepper, Lelia (Self)  
DeWitt, Lauren (Self; Citizens Commission on Human Rights)  
Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)  
Peterson, Christy (Self)  
Poulin, Anna (Self)  
Powell, Judy (Parent Guidance Center)  
Spiller, Lee (Citizens Commission on Human Rights)  
Watts, Michelle (Self)  
Wier, George (Self)

On:  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)

SB 657

Against:  
Casey, Daniel (Self; Texas School Alliance, Fast Growth School Coalition)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Baggett, Donnis (Self; Texas Press Association)  
Chadwick, Ashley (Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Gonzalez, Daniel (Texas association of realtors)  
Kennedy, John (Texas Taxpayers and Research Association)  
Schneider, Michael (Texas Association of Broadcasters)  
Thomas, Chelsey (Texas Association of Realtors)

Against:

Anderson, David D (Fast Growth School Coalition)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Dawn-Fisher, Lisa (Texas Education Agency)

SB 906

For:

Lilly, Janna (TCASE Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Borrecia, Chris (Self; Thompson and horton)  
Eckhart, Harley (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)  
McCraw, Ken (Tx association of community schools)  
McCreary, Casey (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Miller, Jeff (Disability Rights Texas)  
Popinski, Bob (Texas School Alliance)  
Shields, Julie (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Statman, Rona (The arc of texas)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Zyskowski, Gloria (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1178

For:

De Sosa, Linda (Self)  
Miller, Jeff (Disability Rights Texas)  
Miller, Jeff (Disability Rights Texas)  
Saxton, Josette (Texans Care for Children)  
Usanga, Andrea (Mental health america of greater houston)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hansch, Greg (Self; National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)  
Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)

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Against:

Culpepper, Lelia (Self)  
DeWitt, Lauren (Self; Citizens Commission on Human Rights)  
Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)  
Poulin, Anna (Self)  
Powell, Judy (Parent Guidance Center)  
Watts, Michelle (Self)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1263

For:

Golsan, James (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
Holm, Anthony (Texans cor education reform)

Against:

Anthony, David (Raise Your Hand Texas)  
Beneski, Amy (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Clark, Catherine (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)  
Melina Raab, Ted (Texas American Federation of Teachers)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Salinas, Nelson (Texas Association of Business)

Against:

Bosse, Portia (Texas State Teachers Association)  
McCraw, Ken (Tx assoc of community schools)  
Popinski, Bob (Texas School Alliance)  
Villanueva, Chandra (Center for Public Policy Priorities)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1308

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Harris, Dwight (Texas AFT)  
McCreary, Casey (Texas Association of School Administrators)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Zyskowski, Gloria (Texas Education Agency)

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SB 1309

For:

Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)  
Merritt, Heather (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Borrecia, Chris (Self; Thompson and horton llp)  
Borrecia, Chris (Self; Thompson and horton)  
Eckhart, Harley (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Harris, Dwight (Texas AFT)  
Lilly, Janna (TCASE Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)  
McCreary, Casey (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Miller, Jeff (Disability Rights Texas)  
Popinski, Bob (Texas School Alliance)  
Shields, Julie (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Statman, Rona (The arc of texas)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
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Zyskowski, Gloria (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1352

For:

Saxton, Josette (Texans Care for Children)  
Usanga, Andrea (Mental health america of greater houston)

Against:

Culpepper, Lelia (Self)  
DeWitt, Lauren (Self; Citizens Commission on Human Rights Texas)  
Poulin, Anna (Self)  
Powell, Judy (Parent guidance center)  
Spiller, Lee (Citizens Commission on Human Rights)  
Wood, Juli (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, Roy (Self)  
Chapple, Jamaica (Self)  
Davis, Melissa (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Friese, Jan (Texas counseling assoc)  
Hall, Erin (Self)  
Hansch, Greg (Self; National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)  
Harris, Dwight (Texas AFT)

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For:

Hartman, Marilyn (Self; NAMI Austin National Alliance on Mental Illness, Austin affiliate)  
Hayes, Patricia V (Stand for Children Texas)  
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Holmberg-abel, Darla (Self)  
Ligon, Katharine (Center for Public Policy Priorities)  
Lilly, Janna (TCASE Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)  
Love-white, Pamela (Self)  
Manning, LaShondra (Self)  
Martinez, Diana (Self; TexProtects, The Texas Association for the Protection of Children)  
Martinez, Sandra (Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas)  
Matthews, Cyndi (Self)  
Miller, Jeff (Disability Rights Texas)  
Ndomahina, Reuben (Self)  
Nicholsom, Courtney (Self)  
Noble, Shannon (Texas Counseling Association)  
Ortiz, Laura (Self)  
Shuman, Dawn (Self)  
Statman, Rona (The arc of texas)  
Switzer, Gyl (Mental health america of texas)  
Tanguma, Vanessa (Self)  
Weaver, Cathy (Self)  
Wiley, Kenitres (Self)

Against:

Fischer, Candace (Self)  
Fischer, Jeff (Self)  
Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)  
Norman, Catherine (Self)  
Peterson, Christy (Self)  
Scouras, Deborah (Self)  
Sullivan, Michael (Self)  
Watts, Michelle (Self)

SB 1403

For:

West, Sandra (Self; Science Teachers Association of Tx)

On:

Aquino-Garza, Priscilla (Educate Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hayes, Patricia V (Stand for Children Texas)  
Maddox, Ben (Kids First)  
Moses, Mike (Self)  
Nelson, Jim (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:  
Yancy, Justin (Texas Business Leadership Council)

Against:  
Eckhart, Harley (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association)

On:  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Cardenas, Melva V (Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators)

SB 1404

For:  
Clements, Irene (Self; Texas Foster Family Association)  
Martinez, Diana (Self; TexProtects, The Texas Association for the Protection of Children)

On:  
Roper, Tiffany (Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth, and Families)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Arnold, Ellen (Texas PTA)  
Davis, Melissa (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter)  
McCraw, Ken (Tx association of community schools)  
McCreary, Casey (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Saxton, Josette (Texans Care for Children)  
Shields, Julie (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Sparks, Andrea (Texas CASA)

On:  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Dawn-Fisher, Lisa (Texas Education Agency)  
Kromrei, Elizabeth "Liz" (Department of Family and Protective Services)

SB 1555

On:  
Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:  
Cardenas, Melva V (Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Association)  
Maddox, Ben (Kids First)  
Moses, Mike (Self)  
Nelson, Jim (Self)  
West, Sandra (Self; Science Teachers of Tx)

WITNESS LIST

SB 1658

For:

Casey, Daniel (Self; Texas School Alliance, Fast Growth School Coalition, Texas Association of School Boards)  
Freeman, Ray (Equity center)  
Rome, Christy (Texas School Coalition)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

McCraw, Ken (Tx association of community schools)  
McCreary, Casey (Texas Association of School Administrators)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)  
Dawn-Fisher, Lisa (Texas Education Agency)

SB 1720

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Canales, Ramiro (Texas Association of School Administrators)  
Exter, Monty (Association of Texas Professional Educators)  
Moses, Mike (Self)  
Nelson, Jim (Self; Avid)  
Reilly, Wendy (TechAmerica)  
Wurzel, Geoff (TechNet)

On:

Anderson, David (Texas Education Agency)