

## WITNESS LIST

Public Health Committee  
April 21, 2025 - 12:00 PM  
HB 216

For:

Miller, Charles (Texas 2036)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Baxter, Jason (Texas Association of Health Plans)  
Cascio, Charles (AARP TX)  
Evans, Michelle (Self)  
McCormick, Travis (Make Texans Healthy Again)  
Torres, Noah (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
Wolleben, Rachel (Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition)

On:

De La Garza-Barone, Heather (Texas Hospital Association)  
Turner, Rachel (HHSC)

HB 1621

For:

Bryan, Christine (Texas Hospital Association, Texas Coalition for Healthy Minds, Clarity  
Child Guidance Center)  
Sacriste, Ashley (Self; Universal Health Services-Behavioral Health)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Busse, Christine (NAMI Texas)  
Cascio, Charles (AARP TX)  
Cox, Nora (Texas e-Health Alliance)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Galloso, Tessa (Texans Care for Children)  
Hernandez, Elisa (El Paso Children's Hospital)  
Hoppe, Christina (Children's Hospital Association of Texas)  
Johnson, Michael (Texas Association of Behavioral Health Systems)  
Lyra, Mackenzie (Texas Health Resources)  
Ramirez, Rebecca (The National Association of Social Workers- Texas Chapter)  
Schleifer, Jessica (Teaching Hospitals of Texas)  
Smith, Andrew (University Health)  
Sunstrum, Nicole (Texas Psychological Association)  
Vasek, Heather (DHR Health)  
Waldock, Brianna (TexProtects)  
Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

On:

Martinez, Veronica (HHSC)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1747

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)  
Battaglia, Stephanie (Texas CASA)  
Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers)  
Bryan, Christine (Clarity Child Guidance Center)  
Budwine, Kirsten (Texas Civil Rights Project)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Hawthorne, Brian (Sheriffs' Association of Texas)  
Haynes, Adam (Conference of Urban Counties)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Martin, McKenzie (Self; Texas Association of Community Health Centers (TACHC))  
O'Quin, Ana (Girls Empowerment Network)  
Parkinson, Thomas (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Ramirez, Rebecca (The National Association of Social Workers- Texas Chapter)  
Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)  
Rogers, Carrie (City of Austin)  
Sanders, Joshua (City of Houston)  
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)  
Sieraga, John (TMPA)  
Smith, Andrew (University Health)  
Sunstrum, Nicole (Texas Psychological Association)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)  
Thompson, Rick (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas)  
Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)  
Travis, Clayton (Texas Pediatric Society)  
Waldock, Brianna (TexProtects)  
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

On:

Spiller, Lee (Citizens Commission on Human Rights)  
Triplett, Jeremy (Department of State Health Services)

HB 2035

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)  
Bryan, Christine (Clarity Child Guidance Center)

Against:

Deline, Steven (Self)

WITNESS LIST

HB 2264

For:

Bryan, Christine (Texas Hospital Association, Texas Coalition for Healthy Minds, Clarity Child Guidance Center)

Busse, Christine (NAMI Texas)

Gregg, Mikayla (Self; NAMI - Texas)

On:

Spiller, Lee (Citizens Commission on Human Rights)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bailey, Sarah Lindley (Self)

Martin, Mckenzie (Self)

Ramirez, Rebecca (The National Association of Social Workers- Texas Chapter)

Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries)

Against:

Deline, Steven (Self)

On:

Turner, Rachel (HHSC)

HB 2284

For:

Laguaite, Elizabeth (Self; Texas State Task Force for Music Therapy Recognition)

Tittle, Shawn (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bailey, Sarah Lindley (Self)

Busse, Christine (NAMI Texas)

Cooke, Meredith (Texas Children's Hospital)

Deline, Steven (Self)

Harrison, Kate (Self; Texas State Task Force for Music Therapy Recognition)

Saenz, Iris (Memorial Hermann Health System)

Spratt, Molly (Certification Board for Music Therapists)

Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)

Townsend, Jennifer (Self)

Townsend, Jennifer (Houston Methodist)

Williams-Eugene, Nzingha (Texas Cultural Trust)

Against:

Miller, Elizabeth (Self)

On:

Bruno, Steve (TDLR)

WITNESS LIST

HB 2300

For:

Monge, Maria (Self; Texas Medical Association, Texas Pediatric Society, Texas Public Health Coalition)

Odeh, Aman (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)

Banning, Tom (Texas Academy of Family Physicians)

Deline, Steven (Self)

Green, Shelton (Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth)

Hawthorne, Brian (Sheriffs' Association of Texas)

Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)

Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)

Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)

Sierega, John (TMPA)

Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))

On:

Parkinson, Thomas (Self)

HB 2587

Against:

Chincanchan, David (Self; Workers Defense Action Fund)

Cowles, Lynn (Every Texan)

Lugo, Priscilla (Self)

Taylor Smith, Trudy (Self; Children's Defense Fund-Texas)

Woodward, Daniel (Texas Civil Rights Project)

On:

De La Garza-Barone, Heather (Texas Hospital Association)

Grady, Victoria (HHSC)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)

Castilla, Cindi (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)

Against:

Achar, Caro (ACLU of Texas)

Deline, Steven (Self)

Heffron, Laurie (Self)

On:

Gomez, Krystal (Self; Texas Immigration Law Council & Texas Chapter of American Immigration Lawyers Association)

WITNESS LIST

HB 2684

For:

Benton, Megan (Self; Texas Values Action)  
Carnahan-Metzger, Rachel (Self)  
Furnace, Samantha (Texas Right to Life)  
Gold, Caroline (Self)  
Hauber, Alisha (Self)  
Leenerts, Ashley (Self; Texas Right To Life)  
O'Donnell, Amy (Texas Alliance for Life)  
Smith, Jacquelyn (Self)

Against:

Brown, Charles E. Lee (Self; The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)

On:

Lusardi, Nicole (Texas Hospital Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)  
Aronin, Patricia (Self)  
Bailey, Sarah Lindley (Self)  
Evans, Michelle (Self)  
Pojman Ph.D., Joe (Texas Alliance for Life)  
Seago, John (Self; Texas Right to Life)

Against:

Deline, Steven (Self)  
Welsh, Dinah (Self; Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation (TETAF); Texas Perinatal Services)

On:

Starkey, Cryatal (HHSC)  
Triplett, Jeremy (Department of State Health Services)  
Turner, Rachel (HHSC)

HB 3219

For:

Evans, Michelle (Self; Texans for Vaccine Choice)  
Glass, Tom (Self; Texas Constitutional Enforcement)  
Immanuel, Stella (Self)  
Miller, Nina (Self)

Against:

Silva, Ezequiel “Zeke” (Self; Texas Medical Association)

On:

Hernandez, Cynthia (Department of State Health Services)

## WITNESS LIST

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bailey, Sarah Lindley (Self)  
Castilla, Cindi (Self; Texas Eagle Forum)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Gallagher, Duane (Texas Pharmacy Association)  
McCormick, Travis (Make Texans Healthy Again)  
Odell, Wendy (Self)

Against:

Aronin, Patricia (Self; TX400)  
Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)

### HB 3318

For:

Bailey, Patrick (Goldwater Institute)  
Bailey, Sarah Lindley (Self)  
Hale, Kevin (Self; The Libertarian Party of TEXAS)  
Wittenburg, Michelle (Self; KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, NHR Holdings, LLC)

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)  
Flanders, Caitlin (NHR Holdings, LLC)  
McCormick, Travis (Make Texans Healthy Again)  
Miller, Elizabeth (Self)  
Miller, Nina (Self)  
Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)  
Romero, Michelle (Texas Medical Association)

Against:

Deline, Steven (Self)

### HB 3614

For:

Abouleish, Amr (Self; Texas Society of Anesthesiologists)  
Plagenhoef, Jeffrey (Self; Texas Society of Anesthesiologists)  
Silva, Ezequiel “Zeke” (Self; Texas Medical Association)

Against:

Andersen, Jennifer (Self; Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists)  
Bohner, Mishawna (Self)  
Coronado, Israel (Self; Anesthesia Provider Associates)  
Haschke, Brian (Self)  
Odell, Wendy (Self; Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists)

## WITNESS LIST

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, Sara (Texas college of emergency physicians)  
Allen, Sara (Texas radiological society)  
Aronin, Patricia (Self; TX400)  
Banning, Tom (Texas Academy of Family Physicians)  
Evans, Richard (Texas Society of Anesthesiologists)  
Grimes, Michael (Texas Radiological Society)  
Grimes, Michael (Texas Society of Pathologists)  
Hillert, Bobby (Texas Orthopaedic Association)  
Reed, Rachael (Texas Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons)  
Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)  
Travis, Clayton (Texas Pediatric Society)

Against:

Alafe, Emmanuela (Self)  
Aranda, Ricardo (Self)  
Blitz, Rebecca (Self)  
Boneau, Ashley (Self)  
Carpenter, Catherine Renee (Self; Texas accociation for nurse anesthetist)  
Carter, Emily (Self)  
Covey, Richard (Self)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Frazee, Jack (Texas Nurses Association)  
Garcia, George (Self)  
Gideon, Daniel (Self)  
Gonzales, Jasmine (Self)  
Guadamuz, Lilian (Self)  
Meador, Leah (Self)  
Montgomery, Marlon (Self)  
Montgomery, Sara (Self)  
Orama Suarez, Adilenys (Self)  
Powell, Steven (Self)  
Scudieri, Louise (Self)  
Ujari, Chiamaka (Self)  
Van Meter, Grant (Self)  
Walford, Brian (Self)

On:

Carlton, Stephen (Texas Medical Board)

### HB 3829

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cheng, Albert (Houston PetSet)  
Deline, Steven (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Sanders, Joshua (City of Houston)

On:

Grunenwald, Paul (Dept. of State Health Services)

HB 4014

For:

Averill, Lynnette (Self; The Menninger Clinic)

Hale, Kevin (Self; The Libertarian Party of TEXAS)

Miller, Elizabeth (Self)

Viola, Steven (Self; Texans for Greater Mental Health)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)

Autry, Evan (American Society of Ketamine Physicians, Psychotherapists & Practitioners)

Coppedge, Garrett (Veterans Mental Health Leadership Coalition)

Davidson, Logan (Grunt Style Foundation)

Deline, Steven (Self)

Owen, Jasmine (Breakthrough Therapies Initiative)

Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)

Sanchez, Louie (Texans For Greater Mental Health)

Spence, Logan (V.E.T.S.)

Tollett, Amanda (Texas Medical Association)

On:

Triplett, Jeremy (Department of State Health Services)

HB 4408

For:

Earl, Andrea (AARP TX)

Miller, Charles (Texas 2036)

Against:

Silva, Ezequiel “Zeke” (Self; Texas Medical Association)

Snyder, Rick (Self; Texas Independent Physician Practice Association)

Wohleb, Steve (Texas Hospital Association)

On:

Challa, Zeenia (Secretary of State)

Torres, Noah (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)

Ducayet, Patricia (State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program)

James, Nick (Cicero Action)

Simmons, Carrie (Texas Employers for Affordable Healthcare)



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Against:

Allen, Sara (Texas college of emergency physicians)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Evans, Richard (Texas Society of Anesthesiologists)  
Flanders, Caitlin (US Anesthesia Partners Texas)  
Grimes, Michael (Texas Radiological Society)  
Grimes, Michael (Texas Society of Pathologists)  
Hillert, Bobby (Texas Orthopaedic Association)  
Miller, Elizabeth (Self)  
Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)  
Woomer, Eric (Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society, Texas Dermatological Society)

On:

Chepkaukas, Daniel (Patient Choice Coalition)

### HB 4466

For:

Molina, Veronica (Bell County Child Welfare Board)  
Wilkes, Kim (Bell County Child Welfare Board)

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Battaglia, Stephanie (Texas CASA)  
Caldwell, Katelyn (Harris County Commissioners Court)  
Castro Garcia, Josie (Dallas County)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Haynes, Adam (Conference of Urban Counties)  
Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)  
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

On:

Das, Tara (Dept. of State Health Services)

### HB 4638

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)  
Cascio, Charles (AARP TX)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Gallagher, Duane (Texas Pharmacy Association)  
Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)

On:

Geeslin, Michael (Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative)

### HB 4813

For:

Averill, Lynnette (Self; The Menninger Clinic)

## WITNESS LIST

For:

Viola, Steven (Self; Texans for Greater Mental Health)

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Autry, Evan (American Society of Ketamine Physicians, Psychotherapists & Practitioners)  
Bailey, Sarah Lindley (Self)  
Coppedge, Garrett (Veterans Mental Health Leadership Coalition)  
Davidson, Logan (Grunt Style Foundation)  
Gallagher, Duane (Texas Association of Addiction Professionals / Association of Substance Abuse Programs)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Owen, Jasmine (Breakthrough Therapies Initiative)  
Reynolds, David (Texas Chapter American College of Physicians)  
Romero, Michelle (Texas Medical Association)  
Sanchez, Louie (Texans For Greater Mental Health)  
Spence, Logan (V.E.T.S.)  
Warner, Michael (Holland and Knight)  
Woomer, Eric (Federation of Texas Psychiatry, Texas Dermatological Society)

Against:

Deline, Steven (Self)  
Reed, Stephen (Self)

On:

Stevenson, Timothy (Dept. of State Health Services)

### HB 5141

For:

Brown, Andy (Travis County Government- Travis County Judge)  
Bullock, Michael (Austin Police Association)  
Haynes, Adam (Conference of Urban Counties)  
Hernandez, Sally (Travis County Sheriff's Office)

On:

Burns, Sonja (Self)

### Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)  
Borja, Rob (Central Health, CommUnityCare)  
Caldwell, Katelyn (Harris County Commissioners Court)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Ellmer, Mindy (Self)  
Geske, Matthew (Downtown Austin Alliance)  
Hawthorne, Brian (Sheriffs' Association of Texas (SAT))  
Herman, Guy (Self; Statutory Probate Judges of Texas)  
Houston, Joshua (Caritas of Austin)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Howard, Ann (Travis County Precinct 3)  
Krogman, Travis (Austin Chamber of Commerce)  
Lopez, Carlos (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)  
Madere, Pam (Central Texas Public Safety Commission)  
Melendez, Jose (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
Montgomery, Elizabeth (Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC.)  
Rogers, Carrie (City of Austin)  
Sanchez, Pilar (Self)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)  
Thompson, Rick (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas)  
Tower, Houston (Austin EMS Association)  
Tucker, Terra (Self; Alliance for Safety and Justice)  
Van Wormer, Jacquie (Self)  
Wheeler, Julie (Travis County Commissioners Court)

On:

Powers, Andrew (HHSC)

HB 5147

For:

Bailey, Sarah Lindley (Self)  
Love, Tracy (Self)  
Wittenburg, Michelle (Self; KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, NHR Holdings, LLC)  
Ziegler, Jennifer (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aronin, Patricia (Self)  
Flanders, Caitlin (NHR Holdings, LLC)  
McCormick, Travis (Make Texans Healthy Again)  
Pojman Ph.D., Joe (Texas Alliance for Life)

Against:

Deline, Steven (Self)

On:

Triplett, Jeremy (Department of State Health Services)