

Texas Impact was established by Texas religious leaders in 1973 to be a voice in the Texas legislative process for the shared religious social concerns of Texas' faith communities. Texas Impact is supported by more than two-dozen Christian, Jewish and Muslim denominational bodies, hundreds of local congregations, ministerial alliances and interfaith networks, and thousands of people of faith throughout Texas.

Support These Death Penalty Reform Bills

HB 64 by Dutton

Abolishing the death penalty

Ask for a hearing in House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3054 by Herrero

Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.

Ask for a hearing in House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3080 by Rose

Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a

capital offense committed by a person with severe mental illness.

Ask for a hearing in House Criminal Jurisprudence once the bill is referred

HB 1537 by Farrar

Abolishing the death penalty.

Ask for a hearing in House Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 597 by Lucio

Abolishing the death penalty.

Ask for a hearing in Senate Criminal Justice Committee

SB 1065 by Lucio

Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.

Ask for a hearing in Senate Criminal Justice Committee

SB 1616 by Lucio

Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.

Ask for a hearing in Senate Criminal Justice Committee

House Criminal Justice Committee	
Sen John Whitmire	(877) 378-5879
Sen Joan Huffman	(877) 392-3482
Sen Brian Birdwell	(877) 879-6216
Sen Konni Burton	(877) 639-6560
Sen Brandon Creighton	(877) 526-7235
Sen Sylvia R. Garcia	(877) 546-9440
Sen Bryan Hughes	(877) 442-4693
Sen Jose Menendez	(877) 230-3961
Sen Charles Perry	(877) 278-2015

Senate Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	
Rep. Joe Moody	(877) 448-9221
Rep. Todd Hunter	(877) 338-8391
Rep. Terry Canales	(877) 872-0760
Rep. Barbara Gervin-Hawkins	(877) 667-9123
Rep. Cole Hefner	(877) 722-4632
Rep. Mike Lang	(877) 628-4694
Rep. Terry Wilson	(877) 872-0540

Weekly Witness Call Scripts

Attached is a list of toll free numbers for House and Senate members. Using the toll free numbers allow Texas Impact staff to track how many calls are going in to each office.

It's especially helpful if your own senator or representative is a member of the committee; however, even if you don't live in the district of any committee members, you still should call all the members of the committee and let them know how you feel about the bill.

Sample Script

Hello, my name is _____ and I live in _____. I am calling to thank Representative/Senator _____ for his/her service and to let you know that I and members of my congregation are praying for the Representative/Senator and his/her staff.

I'm calling about HB/SB _____ by _____. That bill is in _____ (name of the committee the bill is in). I support/oppose the bill and here's why:

I want to urge the Representative/Senator to support/oppose HB/SB _____. Can you tell me how the Representative/Senator plans to vote on the bill, and if there is any information she/he needs to help make a decision about how to vote?

Don't forget to thank the staff member you are talking to at the end of the call, even if you disagree with their boss on the issue or bill—they are working hard and appreciate being appreciated!

In the past members have occasionally blocked our toll free number because of high call volume from people of faith. We want them to hear your voice, so if you call twice and received busy signals, email engagement@texasimpact.org and we will update the number.

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