



NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL CHAMBER COALITION

88th Regular Legislative Session Accountability Index



The North Texas Commission formed the Regional Chamber Coalition (RCC) in 2018. Consisting of more than 100 chambers of commerce in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, the RCC creates a unified regional advocacy effort supporting pro-business legislation. For the past three state legislative sessions, the RCC has advocated for broad regional legislative priorities determined by our chamber partners.

The Accountability Index records the North Texas Delegation's votes on each of the RCC's priority bills that reached the House and Senate for final consideration. The bills included in the 2023 Accountability Index were each supported by the RCC, and we are proud to report the overwhelming support our priorities received from North Texas Delegation members.

The RCC will continue to advocate for pro-business legislation that keeps Texas an innovative and thriving economy. The RCC appreciates the leadership and support of each of our 50 North Texas representatives and senators.

INDEX VOTE RECORD (Third and Final Reading)

All bills listed were supported by the RCC.

House

	HB 5	HB 8	HB 9	HB 12	HB 1755	HB 2100	HB 2230	HB 4363	SB 25	SB 26	SB 28	SB 240	SCR 2
Anchia, Rafael	AE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bell, Keith	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bhojani, Salman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bowers, Rhetta	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bryant, John	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bumgarner, Ben	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Burns, DeWayne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Button, Angie Chen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capriglione, Giovanni	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Collier, Nicole	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cook, David	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Davis, Yvonne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frazier, Fredrick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geren, Charlie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AE	✓	AE
Goldman, Craig	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gonzalez, Jessica	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrison, Brian	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Hayes, Richard	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Holland, Justin	✓	✓	✓	AE	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johnson, Julie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jones, Venton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Klick, Stephanie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leach, Jeff	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Meyer, Morgan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meza, Terry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neave-Criado, Victoria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Noble, Candy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patterson, Jared	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Plesa, Mihaela	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ramos, Ana-Maria	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rogers, Glenn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Romero, Ramon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rose, Toni	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schatzline, Nate	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Shaheen, Matt	A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Sherman, Carl	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AE	✓	✓	AE	✓	AE
Slawson, Shelby	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Stucky, Lynn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thimesch, Kronda	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Tinderholt, Tony	✗	✓	✗	AE	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Turner, Chris	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Senate

Birdwell, Brian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hall, Bob	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hancock, Kelly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johnson, Nathan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
King, Phil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	AE	✓	✓	✓
Parker, Tan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paxton, Angela	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Springer, Drew	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
West, Royce	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ Voted in FAVOR of RCC Position
 ✗ Voted AGAINST RCC Position
 AE - Absent Excused
 A - Absent
 C - In Speaker's Chair

RCC PRIORITY BILLS

Bill	Author	Explanation	Third Reading Vote Total (Aye-Nay-PNV)
HB 5	Hunter	The Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, & Innovation Act is a new economic development incentive program that will encourage investment in the state, attract new businesses, and create jobs.	House: 119-25-1 Senate: 27-4
HB 8	VanDeaver	Implements recommendations of the Texas Commission on Community College Finance by providing \$683M of outcomes-based funding for the state's 50 public community colleges.	House: 146-1-2 Senate: 31-0
HB 9	Ashby	Creates the Texas Broadband Fund which invests \$1.5B in broadband development to meet the needs of 2.8 million households, 7 million Texans, who lack access to quality broadband.	House: 140-8-1 Senate: 30-1
HB 12	Rose	Provides extended health care for women through Medicaid coverage for 12 months postpartum in an effort to decrease maternal mortality rates in Texas.	House: 132-8-0 Senate: 31-0
HB 1755	Button	Establishes the Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund and a grant program to fund workforce training programs in high-demand, high-skilled positions.	House: 119-29-1 Senate: 22-8
HB 2100	Price	Expands loan repayment assistance to mental health professionals who provide services either to patients in a state hospital or to individuals receiving community-based mental health services from a local mental health authority.	House: 126-26-2 Senate: 27-4
HB 2230	Canales	Enhances transportation funding by extending Proposition 1 allocations of oil and gas severance taxes to the State Highway Fund from 2034 to 2042, as established by voters in 2014.	House: 147-1-1 Senate: 31-0
HB 4363	Kuempel	Establishes the Future Texas Teachers Scholarship to help recruit, prepare and retain a diversified teacher workforce.	House: 107-35-1 Senate: 25-6
SB 25	Kolkhorst	Establishes a grant program to support nursing education and training and allows part-time nursing faculty to be eligible for loan repayment assistance.	House: 147-0-1 Senate: 31-0
SB 26	Kolkhorst	Establishes a grant program for community-based mental and behavioral health systems to increase access to care for mental health patients across the state.	House: 143-0-2 Senate: 30-0
SB 28	Perry	Creates the Texas Water Fund, administered by the Texas Water Development Board, that will provide \$1B of state investment in innovative water sources increasing supply.	House: 137-7-1 Senate: 31-0
SB 240	Campbell	Requires healthcare facilities to establish policies and a plan of action to prevent and respond to incidents of workplace violence.	House: 122-26-1 Senate: 31-0
SCR 2	Nichols	Enhances transportation funding by extending Proposition 7 allocations of vehicle sales taxes (2039) and sales taxes (2042) to the State Highway Fund, as established by voters in 2015.	House: 144-0-1 Senate: 31-0

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