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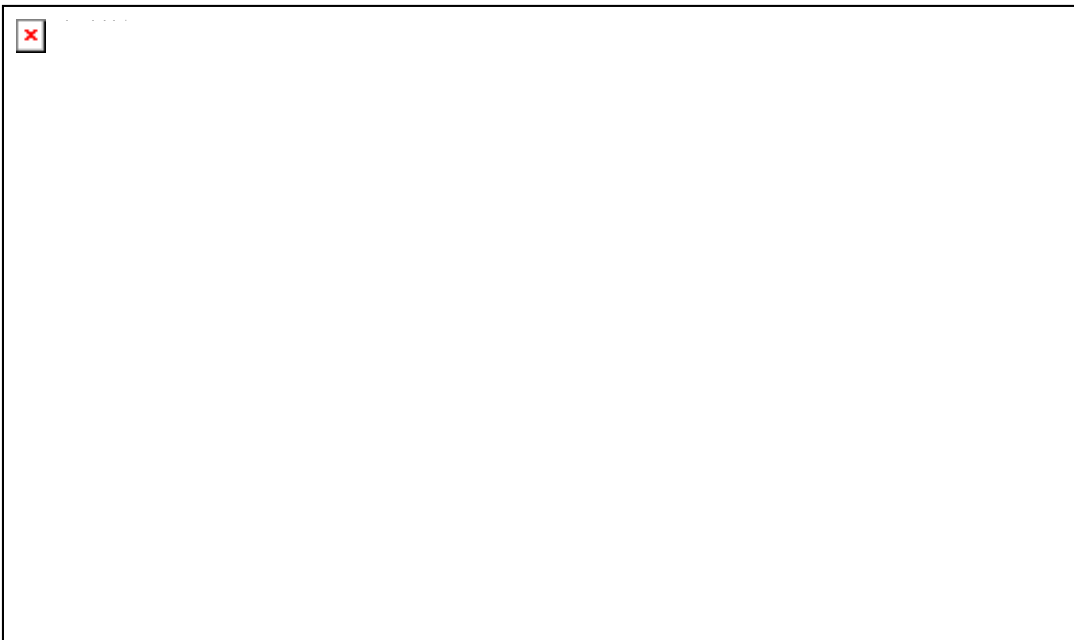
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To the Commission,  
I see on your posted agenda for August 28th - located here <http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=366131> - that a private organization has been invited to give testimony under 3. New Business, Item C.



I have checked all the emails to our organization and do not recall seeing an invitation for similar invited testimony, or rules being previously communicated. Please let me know if this is an oversight on my part.

What are the rules and processes for other private organizations to be allowed to give invited testimony?

If all organizations in the City, and relevant State/Federal level advocacy groups, are not allowed to provide invited testimony, under what rules is it fair for a single private organization to provide that testimony?

Please let us know what actions we can take so that our organization - and our members - can participate on an equal basis with other private organizations.

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