

CWA Alert List for April 29-May 3, 2013					S/O
Bill #	Author	Purpose of bill	Committee	Status	
		Life Issues			
HB 997	Smithee	To take abortions out of insurance coverage plans in Texas	Insurance	In House Calendars	S
HB 1057	Leach	To require parental approval for student participation in human sexuality and family planning classes in public schools	Public Education	In House Calendars	S
SB 521	Paxton			To Intent Calendar	
HB 1455	Klick	To provide criminal penalty for medical personnel disregarding advanced directives and placing DNAR on patients without consent or notification	Public Health	No hearing yet	S
HB 1464	Hughes	To extend the time of treatment until the transfer of terminally ill patients when a hospital or physician no longer wants to continue treatment; other issues as well Same issue but not all issues treated the same	Public Health	No hearing yet	S
SB 303	Deuell		House Public Health	Hearing not scheduled	O
HB 1889	Klick	To require nutrition and hydration to continue for terminally ill patients except when medically harmful	Public Health	No hearing yet	S
HB 2364	Laubenberg	To prohibit abortion after twenty weeks when medical science shows fetus experiences pain	State Affairs	Left pending	S
SB 25	Hegar		Sen. State Affairs	No hearing yet	
HB 2816	Burkett	To requires admitting hospital privileges for abortion doctors within 30 miles of clinic	State Affairs	In House Calendars	S
SB 1198	Taylor		State Affairs	On Intent Calendar	
HB 3243	Callegari	To stop abortion providers from shopping across the state to find lenient judges to by provide a judicial by-pass for minors seeking an abortion without parental consent.	State Affairs	No hearing yet	S
SB 97	Patrick	To require abortionists to administer RU 486 in compliance with FDA guidelines	Sen. State Affairs	To Intent Calendar	S
SB 537	Deuell	To require abortion facilities to adhere to the minimum standards for ambulatory surgical centers	Health&HumanServ	Not on Intent Calendar	S
SB 675	Hancock	To require medical personnel to follow patient advanced directives and not issue DNAR's without consent	Health&HumanServ	Left pending	S
		Family Issues			
HB 2985	Sanford	To require those anticipating filing for divorce to attend a course about the effect of divorce on minor children.	Judiciary	Hearing April 29	S
HB 3024	Zedler	To require those anticipating marriage who have minor children from previous marriages to attend a course on creating a beneficial environment for these children	State Affairs	No hearing yet	S
HB 3303	Krause	To lengthen the waiting period for the finalization of a divorce for those couples with minor children.	Judiciary	Left pending	S
HB 2547	Burkett	To retain rights of custody of biological children when there is no charge of being unfit	Judiciary	In House Calendars	S
SB 1194	Campbell		Jurisprudence	Left pending	
HB 795	Thompson	To change gestational agreements to include single people. We are opposing because this is a path for homosexual people to introduce children into same-sex environments.	Judiciary	Left pending	O

HB 226	Thompson	To prohibit discrimination on insurance coverage on the basis of sexual orientation. We are opposing because of the diminished health of those active in the homosexual lifestyle.	Insurance	Left pending	O
		Education			
HB 760	Toth	To require oversight of all curriculum, printed and on-line by the State Board of Education	Public Education	Hearing April 30	S
SB 1406	Patrick	(no identical but similar)	Education	To House	
HB 1374	Dutton	To allow home schoolers to participate in all Universal Interscholastic League contests	Public Education	Left pending	S
SB 929	Paxton		Education	To House	
HB 1568	Springer	To penalize Independent School Districts who use school funds to cover insurance for other than school district employees and their dependents.	Public Education	To House Calendar	S
HB 3497	Scott Turner	To distribute grants to parents who want to remove their children from public schools and enroll them in private schools	Public Education	No hearing yet	S
SB 1575	Campbell		Education	Left Pending	
SB 2	Patrick	To expand charter schools. (We approve expanding, however, we do not like the situation of no oversight by SBOE-seeking to amend)	Education	Left pending in House Committee	A
		Pornography			
HB 330	Riddle	To change the laws to allow a former charge of sexual abuse (not previously proven) against a current defendant	Criminal Justice	Left pending	S
SB 12	Huffman		Criminal Procedure	Hearing April 26	
HB 860	Taylor	To tighten the state laws on pornography to include intent	Judiciary	Left pending	S
HB 1302	Clardy	To impose a life sentence on repeating sex offenders	Criminal Jurisprudence	In House Calendars	S
HB 2809	Toth	To impose a life sentence on repeating sex offenders	Criminal Jurisprudence	In House Calendars	S
HB 2407	Riddle	To provide alternative treatment for minors arrested for prostitution	Judiciary	To Senate	S
SB 1520	Van De Putte		Criminal Justice	No hearing yet	
		Religious Liberty			
HJR 110	Isaac	To put into the Texas Constitution religious liberties already decided by the U.S. Supreme Court so that Texas courts will be more restrained	State Affairs	Left pending	S
SJR 4	Campbell		Sen. State Affairs	Left pending	
HB 1525	Krause	To prohibit Independent School Districts from denying religious organizations access to public school facilities in non-curricular hours if they choose to let other organizations use them.	Public Education	Left pending	S
		National Security			
SB 1639	Carona	To restrict judges in Texas courts from using any other system of law other than the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution in making judgments	Business & Commerce	Taken off Intent Calendar	S
HB 750	Hildebran		Judiciary	No hearing yet	