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Written Testimony Template

Written Testimony to the
Senate/House _____ Committee against/in support of HB/SB _____

Name, degrees, job title (if applicable)
Organization/Relevant Information

Date

To the Distinguished Chairs of Senate/House _____ Committee:

My name is _____; I am with _____/testifying on behalf of myself/my family/my community. I appreciate the opportunity to testify against/in support of HB/SB _____, which would _____ (briefly describe immediate effects of proposed bill).

I oppose/support HB/SB _____ because of the impact on me/my community/organization/all Texans. This bill _____ (use the next 1-3 paragraphs to describe the positive/negative effects of this bill on your population of interest).

If giving opposition: A sensible policy instead would be _____ (use this paragraph to elaborate, and give suggestions for a replacement policy. Example: Rather than cutting funding for X Program, if the Legislature would increase funding for XYZ, this would enable [a positive outcome].).

Thank you for your time.

Name