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## Texas Seante Constitutional Carry Hearing Info – 3/29/21

**Register your position on Constitutional Carry, HB 1927.** Find electronic kiosks for Senate committees behind the Senate hearing room. The bill is in the Special Committee on Constitutional Issues. You can register **SUPPORT AND TESTIFY** if you wish to speak for up to 2 minutes, or simply **SUPPORT, not testifying** if you do not wish to speak.

**Media:** If media asks to talk to you, send them to either Rachel Malone or Felisha Bull.

**Agenda & Locations.** *Note: There is not an exact schedule for the order of testimony in committee hearings. However, this hearing includes ONLY HB 1927. So you won't have to wait for them to get to our bill!*

TIME	ROOM	WHAT'S HAPPENING
9am	E1.016	Committee hearing (“Constitutional Issues” special committee) with only HB 1927 on the agenda. 1 – Sen. Schwertner will lay out the bill and may lay out amendments / they may vote on amendments. We have been working with them closely on possible amendments to try to keep the bill strong but we have not yet seen specific language. 2 – Invited testimony, including Rachel Malone from GOA 3 – Public testimony, in an order decided by the chair  The committee hearing will end whenever there are no more people who wish to speak on, for, or against the bill.
There are also two other hearings with good gun-related bills – Senate State Affairs and House Homeland Security. We plan to text you with bill numbers. You can register in support.		

**WHAT TO SAY when you testify:** start with name, position on bill, & whom you represent

Ex. “Hi, my name is Jim Halpert. I am testifying **IN FAVOR OF HB 1927**. I am representing myself.”

Then tell them **why you care** about this issue, **how it will make you safer** to stop requiring a permit to carry, and why this is important for Texas. Share why it's personal to you, and give facts, logic, and data.

- **Be accurate.** If they ask about amendments, say that you would need to see the wording. Don't make up an answer.
- **Let us review your testimony.**

**Testimony Notes.** You can speak 2 minutes. Do not go over time. It is fine to be under time. In addition to speaking (or instead of speaking), you can give them 20 copies of a handout.

**GOA general handout on Constitutional Carry:** [txgoa.us/cc](http://txgoa.us/cc)

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