



**Off the NewsVine  
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Legislative Update**

**HB 4233 Hearing**

Thank you to everyone who answered our calls to action over the last week. As you know, on Tuesday, April 16 the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures, chaired by Representative Tracy King heard public testimony on HB 4233 authored by Representative John Kuempel.

To read the bill: <https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=86R&Bill=HB4233>

Linda Jones McKee wrote an article detailing the hearing. To read the article:  
<https://www.winebusiness.com/news/?go=getArticle&dataId=212655>

To watch the committee hearing: [http://tlchouse.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=44&clip\\_id=17155](http://tlchouse.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=44&clip_id=17155)  
HB 4233 comes up about 27 minutes into the video link above.

Stand by for further calls to action should the bill start moving through the Texas House of Representatives. No companion bill has been filed in the Texas Senate.