



## QUICK, GRAB THE PHONE!

**SB 645** needs to be out of the [Senate Sub-Committee on Fiscal Matters](#) by THIS Friday (May 3). Your calls to the five Committee Members will be the tipping point! With your help, we can do it! Five calls is all we need. Make your voice heard ASAP!

NOTE: At this late stage in the process, calls are much better than emails; and if you have called previously, it is fine to call again. The more the merrier!



## WHAT DO I SAY?

Keep it simple. State your request, "Please move **SB 645** out of committee because..." and then add ONE of your favorite reasons:

1. "...free market redemption centers will create many jobs in Texas."
2. "...Texas PTA supports it as a fundraiser to support schools."
3. "...it will prevent beverage containers from becoming part of the waste stream entering our storm drains and waterways."
4. "...it creates a zero waste program for collected containers."
5. "...wise Texas shoppers and businesses do NOT wish to send dollars out of state, to obtain resources that could be provided more economically in state."
6. "...it is the nickel solution to beverage container pollution!"

## WHO DO I CALL THIS WEEK?

We need to reach out to ALL FIVE Committee Members; and *if applicable* be sure to identify yourself as a CONSTITUENT.\*

- **Chair: Senator Hegar 512-463-0118**  
Serving: Aransas, Austin, Burlleson, Calhoun, Colorado, Dewitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, Washington, and Wharton counties
- **Senator Whitmire 512-463-0115**  
Serving Harris county
- **Senator Huffman 512-463-0117**  
Serving: Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Harris counties
- **Senator Lucio 512-463-0127**  
Serving: Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Kleberg, and Willacy counties
- **Senator Nelson 512-463-0112**  
Serving: Denton and Tarrant counties

\*NOTE: Some counties, especially counties with large populations, may be served by more than one Senator.

