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Thank you, Chairman Hunter, for the opportunity to present the following information from the American Planning Association - Texas Chapter (APATX). My name is Heather Nick and I am the President of the APATX, which represents over 2,400 public and private sector planners, planning academics and students, elected officials, and citizen planners in communities, large and small, across the great state of Texas. We are testifying **in support of House Bill 1068.**

APATX supports this bill since it is intended to protect military installations up to 50 nautical miles from vertical obstructions and hazards. This bill would enhance the flight safety of military training operations located in our State.

We urge you to support this bill because it will ensure the long-term viability of military sector which is an important economic driver in different communities and in the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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