



March 29, 2021

Chairman Nicole Collier
Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768

Re: Comments in Favor of House Bill 2315

Dear Chairman Collier:

We write in support of House Bill 2315, scheduled for a public hearing before the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. As leaders in the Dallas business community, we have worked with Dallas area representatives Morgan Meyer and John Turner on this legislation and greatly appreciate their efforts to reduce street racing.

Dallas and Texans across the state have seen a significant increase in illegal and dangerous street racing in the last several years. We support the proposed modifications to the Code of Criminal Procedure to add civil asset forfeiture to disincentivize future street racing activities. At a recent meeting of our Chamber's Public Safety Committee, we met with the Dallas Police Department officers tasked with addressing these challenges. We believe this legislation could significantly improve public safety and quality of life for Texans.

We are proud to support House Bill 2315. Please let me know if we can provide any additional information in support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Kitner", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeff Kitner
North Dallas Chamber of Commerce

cc: State Representative Morgan Meyer
State Representative John Turner