

WESTBURY AREA IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

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Senate Committee on Transportation
Senator Robert Nichols, Chair
Sam Houston Building, Rm 450
201 East 14th Street
Austin, Tx 78711

Re: Support for Senate Bill 355 authored by Senator Borris Miles

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Becky Edmondson, I am the president of the Westbury Area Improvement Corporation representing the Westbury area in Houston. Quality of Life issues are of major importance to our neighborhood. We have miles and miles of city streets with esplanades and city right of ways. Bandit signs are a constant problem and aggravation. They are an eye sore, distract drivers, and they are illegal. What legitimate business knowingly breaks the law to attract customers? When I call the phone number on the bandit signs and ask them not to put them on our esplanades, they pay no attention. When I mention they could be fined, they laugh and say that's just part of their business expense.

Picking up these illegal bandit signs is a chore and costs money. It's sad that these businesses ignore the law and flagrantly post their signs. We applaud Senator Miles for his proposed amendments under Senate Bill 355 that would increase the fines. Please support these amendments and get these businesses to stop trashing Texas!

Respectfully,

Becky Edmondson

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Incorporated in 1991, the purpose of the 501c3 non-profit WAIC (Westbury Area Improvement Corporation) is to improve the quality of life for residents of the Westbury area of Houston, Texas.

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