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Good Afternoon,

I have been working in the Texas oil patch the last 7 years and typically travel to Texas every three weeks for oil field work. I do not support the Railroad Commission implementing prorations. Texas has always been a free market state, which makes it such a great place to work and do business. Market fundamentals will correct the market without Railroad Commission involvement. Please don't punish the most efficient operators and mandate what is and is not economic. Operators should be left to manage their business and ensure the right wells are shut in for the right reasons. I do not wish to testify.

Sincerely,

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