



PORT OF BEAUMONT FEDERAL LOBBYING EFFORTS

Legislation advocated for, on, or against in 2022-2023 by Rick Maldonado Associates, on behalf of the Port of Beaumont.

POSITION	BILL NAME	DESCRIPTION
For	FY 2024 Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (H.R.4394 / S.2443)	This bill authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to carry out activities concerning water resources development projects, water supply and wastewater infrastructure, flood control, navigation, or ecosystem restoration, such as shoreline restoration.
For	THUD Appropriations (H.R.4820 / S.2437)	<p>This bill provides FY 2024 appropriations to the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and several related agencies.</p> <p>The bill provides appropriations to DOT for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Office of the Secretary • the Federal Aviation Administration • the Federal Highway Administration • the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration • the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration • the Federal Railroad Administration • the Federal Transit Administration • the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation • the Maritime Administration • the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration • the Office of Inspector General

		<p>The bill provides appropriations to HUD for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and Administration • Public and Indian Housing • Community Planning and Development • Housing Programs • the Federal Housing Administration • the Government National Mortgage Association • Policy Development and Research • Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity • the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes • the Information Technology Fund • the Office of Inspector General <p>The bill also provides appropriations to several related agencies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Access Board • the Federal Maritime Commission • the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) Office of Inspector General • the National Transportation Safety Board • the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation • the Surface Transportation Board • the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness <p>Additionally, the bill sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.</p>
For	Homeland Security Appropriations (S.2625 / H.R.4367))	<p>This bill provides appropriations for Departmental Management, Operations, Intelligence, and Oversight, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management • the Management Directorate

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligence, Analysis, and Operations Coordination • the Office of the Inspector General <p>The bill provides appropriations for Security, Enforcement, and Investigations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Customs and Border Protection • U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement • the Transportation Security Administration • the U.S. Coast Guard • the U.S. Secret Service <p>The bill provides appropriations for Protection, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency • the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) <p>The bill provides appropriations for Research, Development, Training, and Services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service • Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers • the Science and Technology Directorate • the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office <p>The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.</p>
For	Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (S.2321)	<p>This bill provides FY 2024 appropriations to the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice (DOJ), the science agencies, and several related agencies.</p> <p>The bill provides appropriations to the Department of Commerce for:</p>

- the International Trade Administration
- the Bureau of Industry and Security
- the Economic Development Administration
- the Minority Business Development Agency
- Economic and Statistical Analysis
- the Bureau of the Census
- the National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- the National Institute of Standards and Technology
- the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Departmental Management

The bill provides appropriations to DOJ for:

- General Administration
- the Executive Office for Immigration Review
- the Office of Inspector General
- the U.S. Parole Commission
- Legal Activities
- the U.S. Marshals Service
- the National Security Division
- Interagency Law Enforcement
- the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- the Drug Enforcement Administration
- the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- the Federal Prison System

The bill also provides appropriations to DOJ for state and local law enforcement activities, including:

- the Office on Violence Against Women
- the Office of Justice Programs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) <p>The bill provides appropriations for science agencies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Office of Science and Technology Policy• the National Space Council• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)• the National Science Foundation <p>The bill provides appropriations to related agencies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Commission on Civil Rights• the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission• the U.S. International Trade Commission• the Legal Services Corporation• the Marine Mammal Commission• the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative• the State Justice Institute• the Commission on the State of U.S. Olympics and Paralympics <p>The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.</p>
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*Compensation in the amount of \$100,000 is provided to Rick Maldonado & Associates for federal lobbying efforts.



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PORT OF BEAUMONT STATE LOBBYING EFFORTS

Legislation advocated for, on, or against in 2023 by Ron Lewis & Associates, on behalf of the Port of Beaumont.

POSITION	BILL NAME	DESCRIPTION
For	HB 1	Relating to supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations. relating to appropriations for the 2024-2025 biennium.
For	HB 111	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund to benefit areas of the state significantly affected by oil and gas production, and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, the state highway fund, the oil and gas regulation and cleanup account, the Texas emissions reduction plan fund, and the property tax relief fund.
For	HJR 144	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for roadways for seaports, airports, spaceports, land ports of entry, and international bridges.
For	HB 183	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district; making conforming changes related to ship channel security districts.
For	HB 1511	Relating to the disposition of real property interests by navigation districts and port authorities.

For	HB 1787	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain state highway construction projects.
For	HB 2207	Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to the economic stabilization fund, the state highway fund, the oil and gas regulation and cleanup account, the Texas emissions reduction plan fund, the property tax relief fund, and the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund and to the permissible uses of money deposited to the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.
For	HB 2605 / SB 1499	Relating to the funding of certain port projects.
For	HB 2606 / SB 1500	Relating to powers and duties of navigation districts and the boards of trustees of municipal port facilities.

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