

PORT OF BEAUMONT FEDERAL LOBBYING EFFORTS

Legislation advocated for, on, or against in 2021-2022 by Rick Maldonado Associates, on behalf of the Port of Beaumont.

POSITION	BILL NAME	DESCRIPTION
For	Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (H.R. 7776)	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. In addition, it modifies the process used to deauthorize certain inactive water resources development projects.
For	THUD Appropriations (H.R.4450)	This bill provides FY2022 appropriations to the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and several related agencies. The bill provides appropriations to DOT for: • 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, and • the Office of Inspector General.

		The bill provides appropriations to HUD for:
		Management and Administration,
		Public and Indian Housing,
		Community Planning and Development,
		Housing Programs,
		the Federal Housing Administration,
		 the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae),
		Policy Development and Research,
		Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity,
		the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes,
		the Information Technology Fund, and
		the Office of Inspector General.
		The bill also provides appropriations to several related agencies, including:
		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, and
		the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.
		Additionally, the bill sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and
		other appropriations acts.
For	Homeland Security	This bill provides appropriations for Departmental Management, Operations, Intelligence, and
	Appropriations (S.3058)	Oversight, including:
		the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management;
		 the Management Directorate;

		 Intelligence, Analysis, and Operations Coordination; and the Office of the Inspector General. The bill provides appropriations for Security, Enforcement, and Investigations, including: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Transportation Security Administration, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the U.S. Secret Service. The bill provides appropriations for Protection, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, including: the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The bill provides appropriations for Research, Development, Training, and Services, including: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, the Science and Technology Directorate, and the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office. The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other
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For	US. Department of Commerce Appropriations (S.3042)	This bill provides FY2022 appropriations to the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice (DOJ), the science agencies, and several related agencies. The bill provides appropriations to the Department of Commerce for

- 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, and
- 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; and
- 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, and

		Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).
		The bill provides appropriations for science agencies, including
		the Office of Science and Technology Policy,
		the National Space Council,
		 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and
		the National Science Foundation.
		The bill provides appropriations to related agencies, including
		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, and
		the Commission on the State of U.S. Olympics and Paralympics.
		The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.
For	Infrastructure	This \$1.2 trillion bill funds the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Port Infrastructure Development
	Investment and Jobs Act	Program (PIDP), RAISE Grants, INFRA grants, Consolidated Rail Infrastructure Improvement (CRISI) grants.

 $^{{\}bf *Compensation\ in\ the\ amount\ of\ \$100,\!000\ is\ provided\ to\ Rick\ Maldonado\ \&\ Associates\ for\ federal\ lobbying\ efforts.}$



PORT OF BEAUMONT STATE LOBBYING EFFORTS

Legislation advocated for, on, or against in 2021 by Ron Lewis & Associates, on behalf of the Port of Beaumont.

POSITION	BILL NAME	DESCRIPTION
For	HB 2280	Relating to the sale, development, or acquisition of certain property by certain navigation districts, including the Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas.
For	HB 2722	Relating to special purpose territory of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
For	HB 3713	Relating to the conveyance of certain real property by certain navigation districts.
For	HB 4569	Relating to adding a special purpose territory to the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
For	SB 1315	Relating to the determination that certain property is used as an aid or facility incidental to or useful in the operation or development of a port or waterway or in aid of navigation-related commerce.
For	SB 1643	Relating to adding a special purpose territory to the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
For	SB 1986	Relating to adding a special purpose territory to the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

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