



PORT OF BEAUMONT FEDERAL LOBBYING EFFORTS

Legislation advocated for, on, or against in 2024-2025 by Rick Maldonado Associates, on behalf of the Port of Beaumont.

POSITION	BILL NAME	
For	Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy & Water Development; and Interior & Environment Appropriations Act – 2026 (HR 6938)	<p>This law funds core federal functions and programs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support law enforcement and public safety - Advance scientific research and innovation - Develop energy and water infrastructure - Manage natural resources and environmental protection <p>The law also includes policy directives, limitations, and conditions governing how federal funds may be used.</p>
For	THUD Appropriations Consolidated Appropriations Act – 2026 (HR 7148)	<p>This law provides Fiscal Year 2026 appropriations for the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and related agencies. It funds federal programs supporting transportation infrastructure, housing assistance, and community development, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) - \$1.5 billion - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure & Safety Improvements (CRISI) - \$538,402,000 - Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) - \$123,470,000

*Compensation in the amount of \$125,000 is provided to Rick Maldonado & Associates for federal lobbying efforts.



PORT OF BEAUMONT STATE LOBBYING EFFORTS

Legislation advocated for, on, or against in 2025 by Ron Lewis & Associates, on behalf of the Port of Beaumont.

POSITION	BILL NAME	DESCRIPTION
Ensure ports are not included in bill	HB 19- Morgan Meyer	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
Ensure port funding is included in bill	HB 500 Greg Bonnen / Joan Huffman	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
Ensure ports are not included in bill	HB 2736 Briscoe Cain	Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision. (Ensure ports are not included in bill)
Support	HB 4669 Christian Manuel	Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
Ensure ports are not included in bill	HB 117 Carl Tepper Special Session I / HB 46 Special Session II	Relating to a limit on political subdivision expenditures.

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