

Texans for Free Enterprise outlines the facts about title insurance.

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# TEXANS FOR FREE ENTERPRISE

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**TFE Chairman Doug Deason and TFE Policy Director Rod Bordelon debate lobbyists from the title insurance industry at the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Policy Orientation.**

At a recent panel discussion, TFE Chairman Doug Deason and TFE Policy Director Rod Bordelon debated TLTA lobbyists on the facts surrounding title insurance. While the industry defended the status quo (and their profits), Mr. Deason and Mr. Bordelon highlighted throughout the forum how the lack of

Watch the panel [HERE](#)

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**TFE Executive Director Bill Hammond sends letter to the legislature asking lawmakers to address anti-consumer title insurance laws**

Texans for Free Enterprise Executive Director Bill Hammond sent a letter to Governor Greg Abbott, Speaker Joe Straus, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, and all members of the 85th Legislature, outlining the facts and data surrounding the lack of competition in Texas' title insurance market.

Read the letter [HERE](#)

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**New Yahoo Finance article encourages consumers to shop around for title insurance to save money when buying a home.**

A new Yahoo Finance article explores the multiple ways consumers can cut costs when closing on their home. The article encourages consumers to shop around for the best title insurance rates...unless you live in Texas.

Read the full article [HERE](#)



**Meet Rod Bordelon, TFE Policy Director**

Rod Bordelon, Policy Director for Texans for Free Enterprise, is an attorney with more than 30 years experience in insurance, workers compensation, and legislative affairs. A former eleven-term gubernatorial nominee, Rod served as Public Insurance Counsel under Governors George W. Bush and Rick Perry, and as Workers' Compensation Commissioner under Gov. Perry. In his service as Public Insurance Counsel, Bordelon would regularly represent consumer interests in rate hearings, and cross-examine executives from the insurance industry who would argue for higher rates.

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## Austin Business Journal: High-profile Texas lobbyist to take on title insurance reform

By Kimberly Reeves

The former head of the Texas Association of Business will lead the charge to bring competition to the title insurance market in the new legislative session.

Lawmaker-turned-lobbyist Bill Hammond retired from TAB in December to open up shop as a lobbyist doing business as Bill Hammond and Associates. His first major assignment will be as executive director of Texans for Free Enterprise, which bills itself as a group created to encourage lawmakers “to embrace public policy that advances continued job creation, investment and competition across Texas.”....

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