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**CAPITOL UPDATE**  
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**The Senate of Texas**



**SENATOR ADAM HINOJOSA**  
DISTRICT 27

*Dear Friends,*

I want to begin by saying what an incredible honor it is to serve as your State Senator for Texas Senate District 27! This year, we completed the 89th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, and I am proud to report that it was one of the most productive and successful sessions to date. In Texas, the Legislature meets every other year for 140 days, which means we have a limited window to accomplish a significant amount of important work on behalf of the people we serve. Thanks to strong teamwork and collaboration between the Texas House and the Texas Senate, we were able to pass meaningful legislation that strengthens our state, protects our freedoms, and improves the lives of Texans across every corner of this great state.

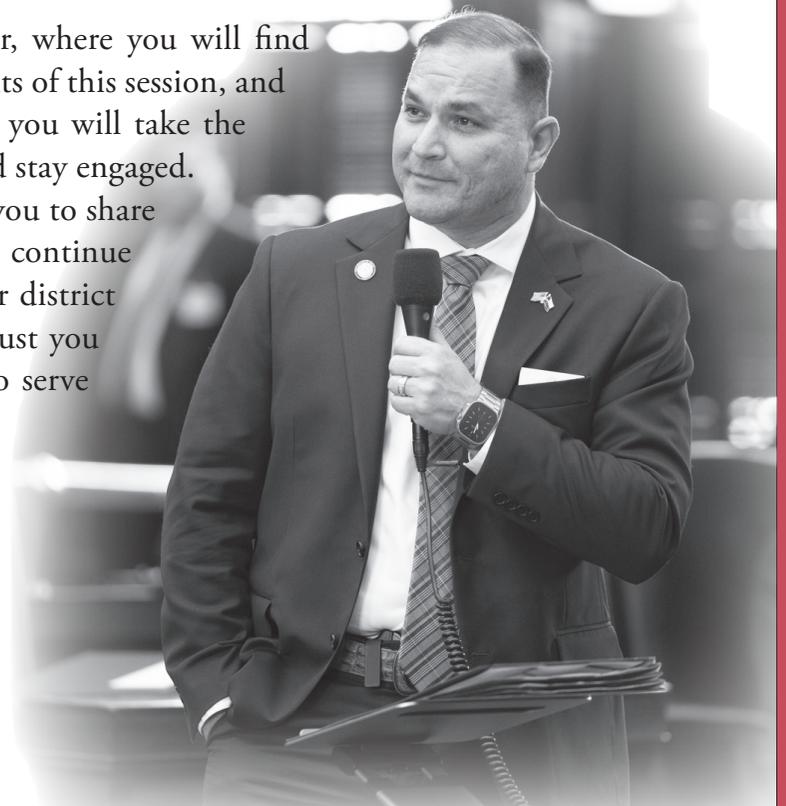
From delivering historic property tax relief to investing in public education, infrastructure, and border security, this session brought real and lasting results. We also took important steps to support small businesses, expand workforce opportunities, and strengthen the values that make Texas the best place to live, work, and raise a family. None of this would have been possible without the willingness of legislators to come together, set aside differences, and focus on what matters most, which is serving the people of Texas. I am proud of the role I played in helping to shape these policies and proud of what we achieved together.

I want to welcome you to this newsletter, where you will find more details about the key accomplishments of this session, and get a glimpse at what is to come. I hope you will take the time to read through it, stay informed, and stay engaged. My door is always open, and I encourage you to share your ideas, concerns, and feedback, as we continue working to build a stronger future for our district and for Texas. Thank you again for the trust you have placed in me. It is truly an honor to serve you!

God bless,



Adam Hinojosa  
Texas State Senator  
District 27



## **HISTORIC FUNDING FOR SENATE DISTRICT 27**

This legislative session marked one of the most impactful sessions in Texas history, and I am proud to share some of the highlights that directly benefit not only our state but our communities right here in Senate District 27.

I am proud to have helped secure historic levels of funding for Senate District 27, an **estimated \$303 million**, for critical infrastructure, parks, water projects, and community improvements. Some of the highlights include:

- **\$131 million** for road infrastructure improvements along Highway 4 leading to Boca Chica Beach
- **\$34.5 million** for the Banco Morales Reservoir
- **\$30 million** for Nueces River Ground Water Wells
- **\$30 million** for the Ritz Theater revitalization in Corpus Christi
- **\$16 million** for Mary Rhodes Pipeline Upgrades
- **\$12.7 million** for the City of Brownsville Direct Potable Reuse Project
- **\$10 million** for Weslaco Mid Valley Airport Runway Expansion
- **\$9.4 million** Applied research on the Gulf Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas
- **\$8 million** for City of Weslaco Water and Drainage Improvements
- **\$5.3 million** for City of Alamo Lift Station Upgrades
- **\$4 million** for Nueces County Drainage District Number 2
- **\$3 million** for Olmito Nature Park Nature Center
- **\$2.5 million** for Texas A&M Kingsville Rural Nursing Programs
- **\$1 million** for the City of Pharr All Abilities Park
- **\$1 million** for the City of Brownsville Park

These investments are real wins for the people of District 27 and for Texas as a whole. This incredible amount of funding brought back to our communities is in addition to the historic investment that we have made to our public schools, thanks to HB2. I am proud of what we accomplished this session and remain committed to continuing the work to build a stronger, safer, and more prosperous Texas.

## **A LANDMARK LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR TEXAS**

The 89th Legislative Session was one of the strongest in recent memory, delivering bold, conservative reforms that reflect the values of Texas families and strengthen the foundation of our state. I was honored to play a role in advancing these priorities and delivering meaningful results for the people of Senate District 27 and all Texans.

This session marked a renewed commitment to faith and family in our public institutions. I proudly co-authored Senate Bill 10, which ensures that the Ten Commandments are displayed in every public school classroom, affirming a shared moral foundation rooted in tradition and responsibility and the values that helped build our nation. Senate Bill 11, which I co-authored with Senator Mayes Middleton, reinstates voluntary prayer and Bible reading in schools, restoring students' right to reflect, pray, and practice their faith openly.

Texans also received historic tax relief through Senate Bill 23, which I co-authored with Senator Bettencourt, that raised the homestead exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000, easing the financial burden on homeowners and helping families stay in their homes during a time of rising costs.

Protecting taxpayer dollars was another top priority. I co-authored SB 33 with Senator Bryan Hughes to ensure that public funds are not used to support abortion providers or their affiliates, upholding the values of life and fiscal responsibility.

For small businesses and working Texans, I co-sponsored House Bill 9, which delivered major relief by increasing the business personal property tax exemption from \$2,500.00 to \$125,125.00. This significant reform reduces the tax burden on entrepreneurs, especially retailers, ranchers, and tradespeople who rely on inventory and equipment to earn a living and grow local economies.

We also stood strong for our veterans and the integrity of our elections. House Bill 46 expands access to the Texas Compassionate Use Program for veterans living with PTSD and other qualifying

conditions; a compassionate, commonsense step in honoring their service. Meanwhile, House Bill 5115 increases the penalty for election fraud to a felony, sending a clear message that election security is not optional in Texas.

These achievements represent more than just policy wins; they reflect a shared belief in limited government, individual liberty, and strong Texas values. I am proud to have contributed to this historic session and will continue working to ensure our state remains a beacon of freedom and opportunity for generations to come.



## **COMMITTEES**

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick entrusted me with appointments to five key Senate committees that played a central role in shaping the success of this session: Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs; State Affairs; Education K-16; Border Security; and the Committee on Administration, where I was honored to serve as Vice Chair. In the called special sessions of the 89th legislature, I was appointed to the Senate Select Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Flooding.

These assignments allowed me to contribute directly to some of the most critical policy areas affecting our state, from securing the border and defending conservative values to investing in our schools and protecting rural communities.

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, AGRICULTURE, & RURAL AFFAIRS**

This session, the Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs advanced landmark legislation to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing Texas. From strengthening wildfire response to securing our long-term water supply, the committee's work was focused on protecting both urban and rural communities while planning for the future.

One of the session's most impactful accomplishments was the passage of Senate Bill 7, which I proudly joint-authored; a comprehensive plan that lays the foundation for historic investment in Texas' water infrastructure. This bill dedicates billions of dollars to expand and secure our state's water supply, improve treatment and distribution systems, modernize wastewater facilities, and bolster flood mitigation efforts. These improvements will benefit Texans statewide, ensuring that future generations have access to reliable, clean water.

To support this investment long-term, House Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate \$1 billion annually to the new Texas Water Fund starting in 2027. This 20-year commitment—pending voter approval this November—will provide steady funding for critical infrastructure projects and safeguard our water future.

Another important initiative passed by the committee was Senate Bill 34, which strengthens wildfire preparedness and emergency response across the state. The bill directs the Texas A&M Forest Service to create and maintain a statewide inventory of firefighting equipment, accessible to all fire departments and updated annually. It also increases the cap on the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Fund from \$30 million to \$40 million, with at least 10 percent set aside for high-risk wildfire areas. SB 34 also creates an Interoperability Council to enhance communication between local, state, and federal emergency responders.

As a member of this committee, I was proud to pass several bills I authored and sponsored that address urgent water and land use needs:

SCR 13 calls on the U.S. Department of State and the International Boundary and Water Commission to ensure Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty on shared water resources. This resolution sends a strong message that Texas expects accountability and fair treatment.

SB 1169 encourages regional coordination in utility development to prevent fragmentation, reduce costs, expand access to basic services for growing communities, and capitalize on economies of scale for greater regional impact.

HB 2018 ensures that agricultural conservation easements under the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program are used only for agriculture, not future development. This helps preserve our rural lands and food supply.

These measures reflect our commitment to protecting Texas' natural resources, supporting our farmers and ranchers, and ensuring our infrastructure keeps pace with the needs of a fast-growing state. I will continue working with my colleagues to defend rural Texas and deliver solutions that work for all Texans.

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-16**

During the 89th Legislative Session, the Texas Senate and House Education Committees advanced a bold, conservative agenda focused on empowering parents, supporting teachers, improving student outcomes, and reinforcing core Texas values. With 176 bills passed out of committee, lawmakers worked to strengthen local control, enhance transparency, and raise academic expectations across the state.

At the heart of this effort was HB 2, a comprehensive education reform bill that made historic investments in Texas classrooms. It significantly increased teacher compensation by expanding the Teacher Incentive Allotment and creating a new Teacher Retention Allotment, providing greater pay for experienced educators. The bill also introduced state-funded liability insurance for teachers and expanded recognition for classroom excellence.

To better support students receiving special education services, HB 2 strengthened program oversight, required behavioral support training, and mandated public reporting of outcomes to ensure accountability and compliance with federal law.

The legislation also expanded career and military readiness by enhancing CTE, JROTC, and military pathways and requiring school districts to develop and report College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) plans. A new recapture relief provision ensures that school districts temporarily exempt from recapture can access additional state aid, preserving funding stability and supporting instructional quality.

Additionally, during this legislative session, I authored SB 1635 to help coastal school districts offset their TWIA insurance payments with funds they were sending to the state through the Texas Robinhood Recapture Program. Although this legislation did not pass on its own, SB 1635 was incorporated into HB 2 with allocated funds for all tier 1 coastal counties.

As part of our commitment to supporting bilingual education, I proudly authored SB 2185, which increases the bilingual allotment for instructors who are teaching in multiple languages and supporting our bilingual students. This increase reflects the critical role these educators play in helping students develop language proficiency and achieve academic success. By directing more resources to this area, we're equipping our schools better to serve Texas's growing population of multilingual learners.

During the 2nd special session, we passed HB 8, which eliminates the STAAR test and revamps the A-F accountability rating system to ensure school districts remain transparent and accountable, while focusing on genuine student learning.

One of the most consequential education proposals this session was SB 2, the School Education Savings Account bill, which I proudly joint-authored. SB 2 empowers parents with greater freedom in how and where they educate their children by providing

state-funded education savings accounts. These accounts can be used for tuition, tutoring, curriculum, and other educational services, giving families more control over their child's future while introducing competition that drives improvement across the system. This bill is a historic step toward true educational freedom in Texas.

Equally important, HB 6, commonly referred to as the Teacher Bill of Rights, delivers long-overdue support to Texas educators. This legislation, which I co-authored, helps teachers regain control over their classrooms by reinforcing disciplinary authority, streamlining grievance procedures, protecting teachers from unfair retaliation, and ensuring due process in investigations. It provides the clarity and support needed to help our teachers focus on what matters most, educating our students in a respectful, safe, and effective environment.

Alongside HB 6, SB 12 strengthens the foundation of transparency and parental involvement in public education. This bill expands parental rights by guaranteeing access to instructional materials, classroom content, and curriculum plans. It ensures parents can review what their children are being taught and participate meaningfully in their education. SB 12 also requires school districts to create transparent processes for resolving disputes over instructional content and mandates that all library and instructional materials align with community standards. Together, HB 6 and SB 12 restore the proper balance between teachers, parents, and school districts, protecting classroom integrity while upholding the rights of families.

From increasing teacher pay and supporting bilingual instructors to expanding parental rights and school choice, the 89th Legislature made education a top priority. I remain committed to fighting for strong public schools, greater transparency, and a learning environment grounded in the values that make Texas exceptional.

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS**

The Senate Committee on State Affairs played a central role in shaping the direction of the 89th Texas Legislature. This committee advanced some of the session's most consequential legislation, focused on protecting civil liberties, restoring integrity to government, and defending traditional values. In total, the committee passed 230 bills that addressed issues at the heart of what matters to Texas families.

One of the most significant bills that I co-authored was House Bill 229, which defines the terms "man" and "woman" in state law based on biological sex. This commonsense bill brings clarity to Texas statutes, ensuring consistency across policy areas and protecting single-sex spaces from activist reinterpretation. Supporters made clear that this law is not about exclusion—it is about legal certainty and upholding long-standing definitions that reflect biological reality.

Senate Bill 13 is a key measure I joint-authored aimed at restoring integrity in government spending. It would prohibit cities and counties from using taxpayer dollars to hire outside lobbyists, curbing the misuse of public funds for political influence and reinforcing transparency at all levels of government.

Additionally, Senate Bill 8 has been refiled to safeguard privacy and common-sense standards in public spaces. The bill ensures that private areas owned or operated by government entities, such as restrooms and locker rooms, are designated for use based on individuals' biological sex.



A major victory for election integrity was Senate Joint Resolution 37, which proposes a constitutional amendment to require that only United States citizens may vote in Texas elections. Though this is already law, enshrining it in the Texas Constitution would close any future loopholes and reaffirm the principle that voting is a right reserved for citizens. This measure will appear on the November ballot for voter approval.

Another deeply personal and powerful bill that I co-authored, passed by the committee, was Senate Bill 835, also known as Trey's Law. This legislation bans the use of nondisclosure agreements to silence victims of sexual abuse. Victims courageously shared their stories during testimony, and the committee took decisive action to make sure no one can be legally bound to stay silent about abuse ever again. Trey's Law was signed into law and stands as a victory for justice and transparency.

I was honored to lay out one of the most passionately debated bills in the committee, House Bill 186. This bill would have prohibited social media companies from allowing minors to create accounts. Backed by parents, educators, and mental health experts, the bill aimed to protect children from predatory behavior, addictive algorithms, and harmful content. While HB 186 did not pass this session, it sparked a serious and much-needed conversation about the impact of Big Tech on the lives of our children.

These efforts reflect the decisive impact of the State Affairs Committee in defending conservative values and promoting common-sense policy. Whether it was protecting children, strengthening election security, or restoring accountability in government, the committee helped shape the bold vision that guided the 89th Legislature.

### **SENATE COMMITTEE ON BORDER SECURITY**

As a member of the Texas Senate Committee on Border Security, I am proud to report that we made meaningful progress this session in confronting evolving threats along our southern border. Through targeted legislation and strategic coordination, we advanced new tools to protect public safety, empower law enforcement, and defend Texas communities.

With the rising use of weaponized drones by transnational criminal organizations, we must stay ahead of the threat. I supported HCR 98, which proposes a pilot program to grant limited drone mitigation authority to select state and local law enforcement agencies. This resolution also calls on Congress to enhance collaboration between federal, state, and local governments to deploy counter-drone technologies, especially in high-risk areas targeted by cartel activity. As these threats become more advanced, Texas must modernize its response.

To strengthen overall preparedness, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 36, which creates a Homeland Security Division within the Department of Public Safety. This new division will focus on border security, infrastructure protection, and emergency response. By consolidating these efforts under one umbrella, Texas will be able to respond more quickly and effectively to emerging threats and natural disasters, while also enhancing coordination across agencies.

I was also proud to support SB 2332, which designates DPS as the lead authority over its own aircraft fleet. This bill enhances the way the DPS manages its planes and helicopters, ensuring improved maintenance, deployment, and readiness. Importantly for our region, SB 2332 allows DPS to station aircraft and perform maintenance locally, reducing reliance on centralized hubs in Austin. This means faster emergency response and new job opportunities for local mechanics right here in our district.

In addition, I co-authored SCR 39, a resolution urging the federal government to reimburse Texas for its border security costs under Operation Lone Star. Texas taxpayers have invested over \$11 billion in securing our southern border in the absence of federal enforcement. Through this resolution, we are calling on Washington to do its part and return the resources that rightfully belong to our communities. Border security is a national responsibility, and Texans should not have to shoulder this burden alone.

The Senate Committee on Border Security remains laser-focused on protecting Texans and adapting to new threats. I am proud of what we accomplished this session and will continue working alongside our law enforcement partners to deliver smart, effective solutions that keep our communities safe.

### **SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION**

As Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Administration, I was proud to help guide a committee that plays a critical role in the daily operations of the Texas Senate. This committee is responsible for managing the Senate's internal budget, ensuring transparency, and overseeing the responsible allocation of funds to divisions and committees. Through public hearings and a commitment to

accountability, we upheld the principles of good government while advancing legislation that reflects our values and priorities.

In addition to these responsibilities, I was honored to sponsor House Concurrent Resolution 9, which designates the first Saturday of every month as Small Business Saturday in the State of Texas. This measure encourages Texans to support locally owned businesses and strengthens our state's culture of entrepreneurship. I also sponsored House Concurrent Resolution 117, officially naming Port Aransas as the Fishing Capital of Texas. With Governor Abbott's signature, this designation celebrates the city's rich maritime heritage and positions it as a premier destination for anglers across the country. Additionally, I proudly passed House Concurrent Resolution 111, which designates Combes as the Bee Capital of Texas for a period of 10 years, ending in 2035. This recognition highlights the town's unique contribution to pollinator awareness and agricultural sustainability, while promoting local pride and eco-tourism in the Rio Grande Valley.

### **FLOODING AND NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

During the special sessions of the 89th Legislature, the State of Texas took urgent action to address the catastrophic flooding that devastated the Texas Hill Country and Kerr County. As a member of the Senate Select Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Flooding, I worked alongside my colleagues to craft thoughtful, strategic legislation designed to improve preparedness, protect lives, and honor the memory of those we lost.

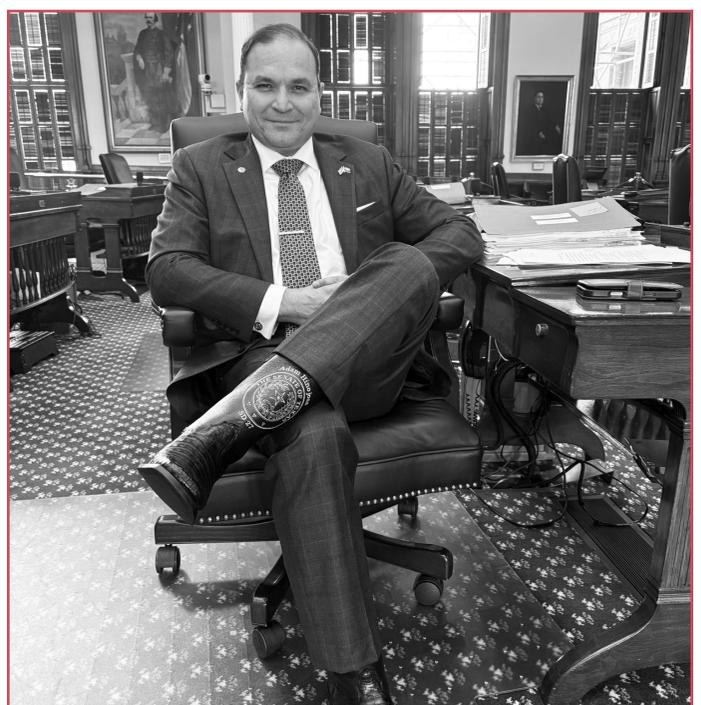
The heartbreaking tragedy at Camp Mystic, where 27 young girls, now forever remembered as Heaven's 27, lost their lives in a sudden flash flood, underscored the need for swift and meaningful reform. The powerful testimony of their parents moved the Legislature to act, not just with sympathy, but with determination.

In response, several key bills were filed to address the gaps exposed by this disaster:

- Senate Bill 1, named the Heavens 27 Campground Safety Act, creates unified standards of emergency preparedness to help keep children safe at camp.
- Senate Bill 3 enhances the state's emergency communication systems, requiring clearer public warning protocols and improved meteorological survey tools to better detect and respond to rapidly developing weather threats.
- Senate Bill 5 allocates targeted flood relief funding to impacted communities and outlines long term investments in infrastructure to mitigate future risks.
- Senate Bill 18 supports the repair and modernization of aging flood protection dams, many of which are critical to safeguarding downstream communities.

As we are currently finishing the 2nd called special session, I look forward to these bills being passed and signed by the governor to ensure that a tragedy like this never happens again. These efforts are about more than policy. They are about protecting our communities, honoring the lives lost, and making sure Texas is better prepared for whatever comes next.

As we look ahead to the next legislative session, I remain committed to building on the historic progress we achieved this year. With the momentum of this past session behind us, I look forward to continuing the work of delivering real results for the people of South Texas and all Texans.



## A RECORD OF RESULTS FOR SOUTH TEXAS AND THE COASTAL BEND

From securing the coast against future storms to honoring our local heroes and expanding access to essential services, this session delivered meaningful wins. Two major bills I authored reformed the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association. House Bill 2517 exempts TWIA from paying premiums and maintenance taxes, allowing more resources to flow directly into claim payouts and rebuilding after major disasters. House Bill 2518 put an end to predatory premium financing schemes that charged excessive fees and interest, protecting coastal homeowners and restoring fairness to the insurance system.

We made it easier for our rural and suburban fire and EMS departments to serve their communities by passing Senate Bill 2778, which raised the emergency service district payment cap from \$20,000 to \$50,000. This gives departments more flexibility to recruit and retain personnel, particularly in fast-growing areas with limited resources. I also passed House Bill 1240, which standardizes the definition of the Texas border region across all state agencies, ensuring that counties like Bee County are fairly recognized and included in future infrastructure and economic development programs.

We strengthened the Port of Brownsville through new legislation that establishes a modern licensing framework for harbor pilots, ensuring safe and efficient operations as traffic and commerce continue to grow. We honored the legacy of our fallen law enforcement officers by naming portions of local highways in their memory, from San Benito to Cameron County, and from Hidalgo to Nueces. These designations serve as lasting reminders of their courage and sacrifice.

Every one of these bills was crafted with the people of South Texas and the Coastal Bend in mind. It was my privilege to serve you this session and to deliver solutions that will have a lasting impact on our region.

## STATS OF THE 89<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE

**FLOOR ATTENDANCE: 100%**

**VOTING RECORD: 100%**

**CONSECUTIVE VOTES CAST: 4,488**

**JOINT AUTHORED OR JOINT SPONSORED: 33**

**NUMBER OF BILLS CO AUTHORED OR CO SPONSORED: 111**

**NUMBER OF BILLS AUTHORED OR SPONSORED: 71**

**NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR: 40**

**NUMBER OF BILLS VETOED: 0**

- **SB 1169** – Improves regional coordination of public utility projects for efficiency and funding access
- **SB 1351** – Names U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as U.S. Border Patrol Agent Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway
- **SB 1352** – Standardizes property tax exemption deadlines and caps late-filing penalties
- **SB 1353** – Creates new licensing and regulation framework for pilots in Port of Brownsville
- **SB 1706** – Allows government entities to go into closed meetings for defense, military, or aerospace issues to stay competitive
- **SB 1709** – Names FM 70 in Nueces County as Los Robles Trail with additional signage for law enforcement use
- **SB 2185** – Fixes bilingual education funding to allow alternative programs approved by TEA to qualify for extra funding
- **SB 2231** – Creates Free Application Week each fall with waived college application fees
- **SB 2232** – Designates October 21 as Unplug Texas Day
- **SB 2284** – Closes the gap that allows for inconsistent local regulations on firearms; treats archery equipment the same as firearms
- **SB 2774** – Reduces franchise tax rate for industrial uniform and linen rental companies to retail/wholesale rate
- **SB 2776** – Creates a program to help formerly incarcerated youth share their stories
- **SB 2778** – Raises ESD expenditure limit without board approval from \$2,000 to \$50,000

- **SCR 13** – Urges U.S. State Department and IBWC to ensure Mexico complies with 1944 water treaty
- **HB 22** – Eliminates taxation of intangible personal property to create a more business-friendly environment
- **HB 210** – Prohibits vendors from contracting with school districts where board members have a substantial interest
- **HB 621** – Requires HOAs to offer political speech equally to both sides
- **HB 1240** – Standardizes definition of the border region for grant eligibility
- **HB 1899** – Lowers age for public fireworks display license or permit from 21 to 18
- **HB 1960** – Names portions of SH 345 in San Benito as Lieutenant Milton Resendez Memorial Highway
- **HB 2018** – Ensures conservation easements in Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Program stay for agriculture, not development
- **HB 2432** – Cleans up ERS rehiring rules so employees regain credit sooner
- **HB 2517** – Ends Maintenance Tax on TWIA and FAIR Plan funds, keeps money in the system for premium stability
- **HB 2518** – Eliminates fees for TWIA payment plans, bans third-party financing fees
- **HB 2523** – Names portions of SH 48 in Cameron County as Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Memorial Highway
- **HB 2768** – Creates IT apprenticeship credential programs for state agencies
- **HB 2820** – Increases operating capital limit for charitable bingo organizations from \$50,000 to \$100,000, helping local fire departments
- **HB 3161** – Allows municipalities in TMRS to raise employee contribution rates up to 8% for retirement benefits
- **HB 3307** – Allows ABA or Supreme Court-approved online courses for continuing education for arbitrators
- **HB 3680** – Creates new platting subchapter for Cameron County to streamline development rules
- **HB 4157** – Matches state liability framework with federal government's to attract spaceflight companies
- **HB 4848** – Requires each University System to create competency-based bachelor's degree programs
- **HB 5688** – Creates San Benito Municipal Utility District No. 1 for local water, sewer, and road services
- **HCR 9** – Designates the Saturday of every month as Small Business Saturday for a 10-year period ending in 2035
- **HCR 35** – Urges Congress to allow spaceports to qualify for tax-exempt private activity bonds
- **HCR 76** – Urges federal government to curb mass importation of foreign shrimp into the United States
- **HCR 78** – Designates Lone Star Santos Charities Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035
- **HCR 111** – Designates Combes as the Bee Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035
- **HCR 116** – Designates Brownsville as the Bicycling Capital of the Rio Grande Valley for a 10-year period ending in 2035
- **HCR 117** – Names Port Aransas as the Fishing Capital of Texas





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## ABOUT SENATOR ADAM HINOJOSA

Adam Hinojosa was elected to the Texas State Senate in 2024, making history as the first Republican to represent District 27 since Reconstruction. A proud fourth-generation Texan with family roots dating back to 1874, Senator Hinojosa represents a diverse and dynamic region along the southern Gulf Coast. His district is home to major economic assets such as SpaceX, the Ports of Brownsville and Corpus Christi, vital oil and gas infrastructure, and expansive agricultural operations that contribute to the strength of Texas' economy.

In addition to his work in public service, Senator Hinojosa is a dedicated small business owner, working alongside his brothers to manage and grow family-owned ventures in the Corpus Christi area. His experience as both an entrepreneur and a police academy graduate gives him a strong, practical understanding of the challenges facing working families and business owners across the state. Senator Hinojosa is deeply committed to creating new opportunities, promoting economic development, and ensuring the safety and prosperity of every Texan.

Above all, Senator Hinojosa is a devoted husband and father. He and his wife, Victoria, make their home in Corpus Christi, where they are raising their four children: Jaidyn, Dylan, Hudson, and Greyson. His greatest pride is his family, and the love he has for them drives everything he does in business, in public service, and in his daily life.

