



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

July 10, 2023

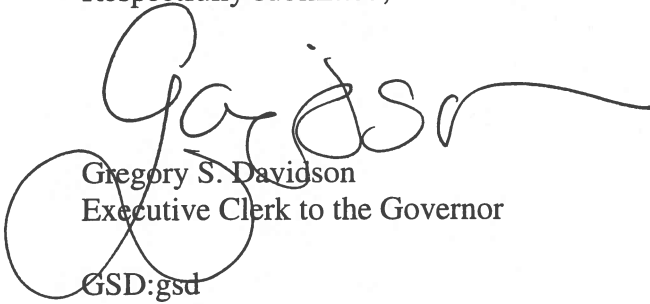
Mr. Stephen Brown, Chief Clerk
Texas House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 2W.29
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, and Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution and under his power as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott is submitting a message stating additional subjects for the 88th Legislature, Second Called Session, to consider.

A copy of the Governor's message to the legislature is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Davidson", is written over the typed name and title of Gregory S. Davidson. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor
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MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION:

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WHEREAS, pursuant to a gubernatorial proclamation issued on June 27, 2023, the members of the 88th Legislature convened in a Second Called Session to consider the initial list of subjects designated in that proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subjects to the 88th Legislature, Second Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation relating to providing property tax relief through the public school finance system, exemptions, limitations on appraisals and taxes, and property tax administration.

Legislation relating to the amount of the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax and the exclusion of certain taxable entities from the requirement to file a franchise tax report.

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GREG ABBOTT
Governor

Austin, Texas
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Mrs. Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 2E.22
Austin, Texas 78701

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