



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 17, 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 to the house of representatives amending the call of the Third Called Session of the 88th Legislature, now gathered.

The governor's message to the house of representatives is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Davidson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

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

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state constitution have placed in the hands of the governor the power to call and set the agenda for special sessions of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a gubernatorial proclamation issued on October 5, 2023, the members of the 88th Legislature have convened in a Third Called Session to consider the 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 amend the second subject in the proclamation of October 5, 2023, and present it for consideration by the 88th Legislature, Third Called Session, as follows:

Legislation to do more to reduce illegal immigration by creating criminal offenses for illegal entry into this state from a foreign nation and illegal reentry or presence following denial of admission, excision, deportation, or removal; authorizing all licensed peace officers to remove illegal immigrants from Texas; and providing indemnification of public officials, employees, or contractors in connection with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

Austin, Texas
October 17, 2023

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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 31, 2023

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Legislation relating to primary and secondary education, including the establishment of an education savings account program, the certification, compensation, and health coverage of certain public school employees, the public school finance system, special education in public schools, measures to support the education of public school students that include certain educational grant programs, reading instruction, and early childhood education, the provision of virtual education, and public school accountability.

Legislation related to school safety measures and related state funding mechanisms.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT
Governor



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

November 1, 2023

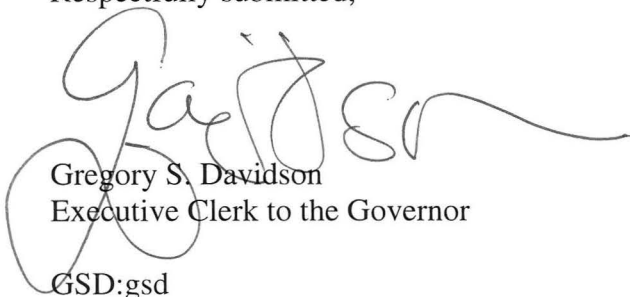
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Legislation to provide additional funding for border security operations, including paying for additional overtime expenses and costs due to an increased law enforcement presence to preserve public safety and security in the Colony Ridge development in Liberty County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

Austin, Texas
November 1, 2023

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES