



December 29, 2008
Austin, Texas

Today, the fact that there will be a new Speaker for the 81st Texas House of Representatives is established, there being at least 76 House members publicly committed to change.

As Texans first, House Democrats have worked and continue to work to bring change to the Texas House of Representatives. Moving Texas forward for all Texans with policies that improve the lives of our constituents has been our overriding goal. Allowing each House Member to represent their constituents to the best of their ability, and allow ideas, bills and policy to be dictated by the merits is the best way to achieve that goal. We are eager to work with like-minded Republicans in a bipartisan manner.

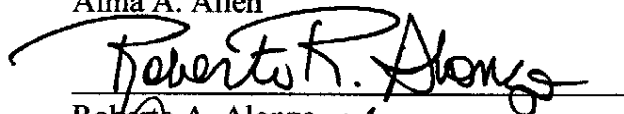
Attached are the signatures of 64 House Democrats who are publicly committed to this future. Their mutual trust, resolve, unity and commitment to one another is to be commended.

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Alma A. Allen

Harold V. Dutton, Jr.



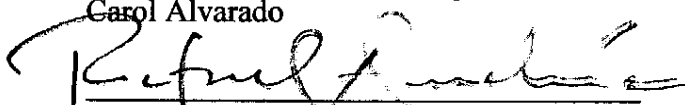
Roberto A. Alonzo

Al Edwards



Carol Alvarado

A. Craig Eiland



Rafael M. Anchia

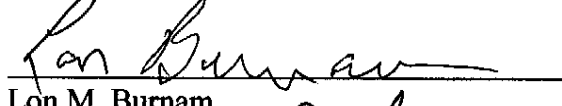
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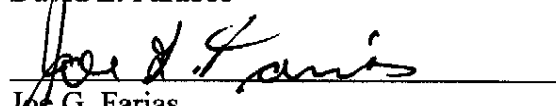
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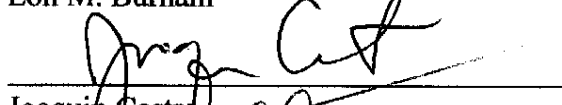
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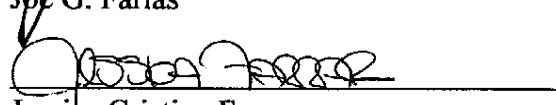
Lon M. Burnam



Joe G. Farias



Joaquin Castro



Jessica Cristina Farrar

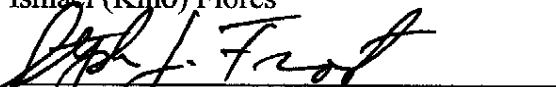


Norma P. Chávez

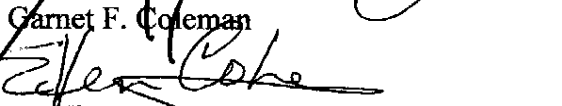
Ismael (Kino) Flores



Garnet F. Coleman



Stephen J. Frost



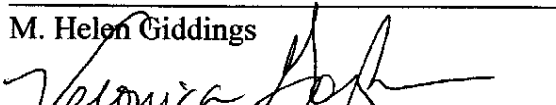
Ellen R. Cohen



Pete P. Gallego



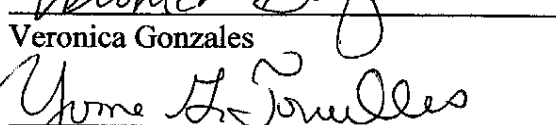
Yvonne Davis



Veronica Gonzales



Joseph D. (Joe) Deshotel



Yvonne Gonzalez Tourelles

Dawnna M. Dukes



James R. (Jim) Dunnam

Ryan A. Guillen

Roland Gutierrez

Ana E. Hernandez

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Joe P. Heflin

Abel Herrero

L. Scott Hochberg

Terri Hodge

Mark S. Homer

Charles L. (Chuck) Hopson, 2d

Donna S. Howard

Carol Kent

Tracy O. King

David McQuade Leibowitz

Eduardo A. (Eddie) Lucio, 3d

Diana Maldonado

Barbara Mallory Caraway

Armando A. (Mando) Martinez

Trey Martinez Fischer

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Marisa Marquez

Ruth Jones McClendon

James M. (Jim) McReynolds

José A. Menéndez

Robert Miklos

Joe Moody

Elliot Naishtat

Rene O. Oliveira

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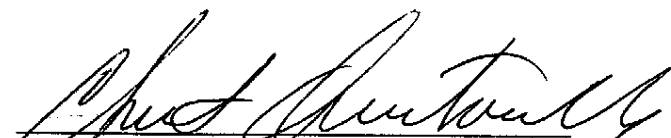
Dora F. Olivo


Solomon P. Ortiz, Jr.

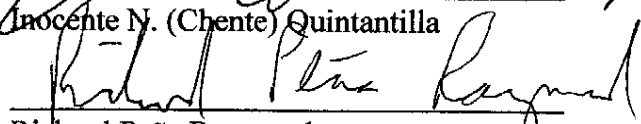
Aaron Peña

Joseph C. (Joe) Pickett

Paula Hightower Pierson

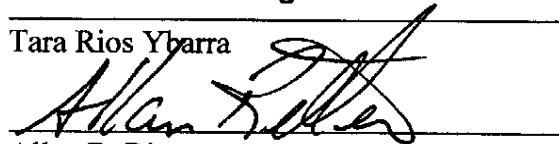

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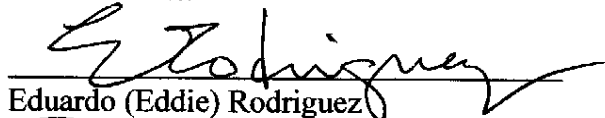

Armando Walle

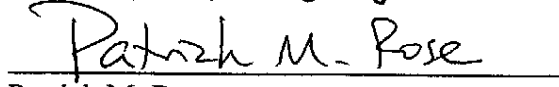

Richard Peña Raymond


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Tara Rios Ybarra


Allan B. Ritter

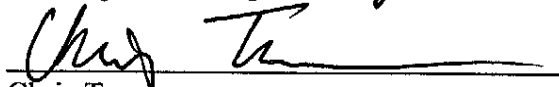

Eduardo (Eddie) Rodriguez


Patrick M. Rose



Thos. Mark Strama


Kristi Thibaut



Senfronia P. Thompson


Chris Turner

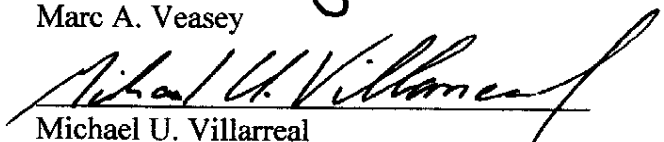
Sylvester Turner


Allen R. Vaught

Marc A. Veasey


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Michael U. Villarreal


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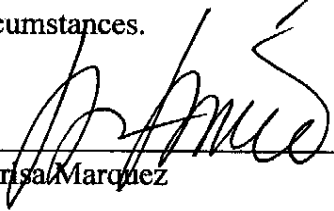
Hubert Vo


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Marisa Marquez

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dora F. Olivo', written over a horizontal line.

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