



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

June 20, 2015

The Honorable Carlos Cascos
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

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SECRETARY OF STATE

7PM O'CLOCK

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C. Williams
Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as governor and chief executive officer of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has reviewed the following legislation from the 84th Texas Legislature and taken the following action. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, the governor has signed the following legislation while disapproving certain sections which have been marked and struck in the original:

House Bill No. 1 by Otto which is effective immediately; and
House Bill No. 2 by Otto which is effective immediately.

The official enrolled copies of the legislation referenced above is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized blue ink signature of Gregory S. Davidson, written in a cursive script.

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD/gsd
Attachments

H.B. No. 2

I certify that the amounts appropriated in the herein H.B. No. 2, Regular Session of the 84th Legislature, are within amounts estimated to be available in the affected fund.

Certified June 2, 2015
[Signature]
Comptroller of Public Accounts

APPROVED: 6-20-2015
Date

[Signature]
Governor

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PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

House Bill No. 2, from the Eighty-Fourth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, having been duly certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts pursuant to Article III, Section 49a of the Texas Constitution, has been presented to me for review and action. I hereby object to and disapprove the following item from House Bill No. 2, and include a statement of my objections to this item.

SECTION 10. FACILITIES COMMISSION: DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. ~~In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Facilities Commission for Strategy B.2.1., Facilities Operation, as listed in Chapter 1411 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013 (the General Appropriations Act), for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for engineering and architectural services, the scope of which may include land surveying, building design, closure of property, and environmental analysis.~~

This veto deletes an appropriation for planning costs related to the construction of a facility for the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. The appropriation for the construction of the Department of Motor Vehicles facility was vetoed in House Bill No. 1, the General Appropriations Act. To keep Texas fiscally strong, we must limit unnecessary state debt and spending. Facility construction should be funded only after a project has been carefully scrutinized to ensure the new construction makes the most fiscally responsible use of taxpayer dollars. I am committed to working with state leaders during the interim to ensure that facility needs are met in the most cost-efficient manner.

I have signed House Bill No. 2 together with this proclamation stating my objections in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution. Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".
GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carlos Cascos".

CARLOS CASCOS
Secretary of State

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