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Message:

See my comments on your 2025 Special Session redistricting.

Good afternoon members of the state senate,

Texas is at a crossroads of its on making in this 2025 special session. You as legislators must decide on whether to act on an abnormal and illegal request of a president to design and implement a Congressional re-districting map. The real question is, are you willing to keep or do your job?

When I think of this issue, I see fairness and reasonable as areas to discuss.

I see fairness as the <u>quality</u> of <u>treating people equally</u> or in a way that is <u>right</u> or <u>reasonable</u>. And I see reasonable as based <u>on</u> or using good <u>judgment</u> and <u>therefore fair</u> and <u>practical</u>.

I hope and pray that all of you abide by these qualities when you make your decision. I want you to be wise and to recognize the damage that you will due to our state's economy, education system and population growth long term.

On the other hand, I would be naive to think that you will accomplished this based on your pass performance.

Many of you are neither reasonable nor fair in your judgement but you are guided by greed and power. I have worked in corporations that chose these values and witnessed their decline and destruction to the point where they no longer provided value to their stakeholders. In fact, some of them do not even exist today.

I ask, what are your visions and values for Texans? What do you see for us and how will you meet our future challenges, or do you act like they don't exist? Do you ignore that Texas is a minority majority state which you do not support?

We will not shrug our shoulders or walk away. We will continue to resist as we have for many, many generations.

The question now is this: Is this a War of Nerves? A <u>situation</u>, often before a <u>competition</u> or <u>battle</u>, in which each <u>opposing side attempts</u> to <u>frighten</u> or <u>discourage</u> the other by making <u>threats</u> or by <u>showing how strong</u> it is?

This is a battle that you cannot win. We will outlast you because we have more to lose than you will ever gain.