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Senator Robert Nichols

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Nichols Holds Meet and Greet in San Augustine

Austin, TX – Last week, Senator Robert Nichols hosted a meet and greet at Mission Dolores in San Augustine to provide an update on important things happening around the state, as well as to hold a question and answer session.

"I do not believe the Legislature can successfully make good decisions, unless we are listening closely to those we represent and gain an understanding of the issues which are most important to them," said Nichols. "Events like these help me to stay in touch with the constituents of Senate District 3."

While in San Augustine, Senator Nichols also visited the restored jail museum and the old Lewis Railroad Hotel. "I always enjoy visiting San Augustine and appreciate the residents' enthusiasm for preserving and restoring the historic charm of the sites and structures in the county," said Nichols.

First elected to the Texas Senate in 2007, Robert Nichols represents 19 counties including the greater part of East Texas.

In the Texas Senate, Nichols serves as Chairman for the Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Senate Finance, Administration and Business and Commerce Committees. He is a member of the Legislative Audit Committee and currently serving his third term on the Sunset Advisory Committee.

During his six sessions as a state senator, Nichols authored and passed legislation to protect landowners' rights, increase educational opportunities in East Texas and reform transportation policies. He has worked to reduce Medicaid fraud, and promote free-market principles. He was designated as a Champion for Children by the Equity Center and a Fighter of Free Enterprise by the Texas Association of Business, and a Top 10 Best Legislator for the 85th Legislative Session by Texas Monthly Magazine.

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