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**SENATOR CREIGHTON ON COMMITTEE PASSAGE OF  
SENATE BILL 15**

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*Ensuring Texas Remains the Best State to do Business*

Austin, Texas – Senator Brandon Creighton (R-Conroe), member of the Senate Committee on State Affairs, issued the following statement in regard to today's passage of Senate Bill 15:

"Texas has lead the nation on job creation and been rated the best state to do business for several years. Every day, companies move here from places like California because Texas promotes policies that encourage low taxation and fair, predictable regulation.

"Local ordinances like the 'Paid Sick Leave' policies in Austin and San Antonio are intrusive, expensive and burdensome to Texas' job creators, and create an environment that is counter to our business friendly environment. Senate bill 15 gives our entrepreneurs, small business owners, and employers confidence that local government cannot impose costly, job-killing regulations on private employers and ensures that Texas will remain the best place to do business."

Testimony during the hearing cited Senate Bill 15 as the 'most pro-business' legislation of the 86th Legislative session.

Senate Bill 15 was voted out of committee with a vote of 6-1. The bill will be eligible to be heard on the floor after the 60th day of Session.

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*Senator Brandon Creighton represents Senate District 4, which encompasses Chambers, Jefferson and parts of Montgomery, Harris and Galveston Counties.*