



**SENATOR LARRY TAYLOR NAMED VICE CHAIR, MEMBER  
OF INFLUENTIAL SENATE COMMITTEES**

AUSTIN - Today, Lt. Governor David Dewhurst named State Senator Larry Taylor Vice Chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee and a member of the Senate Education, Health and Human Services, Government Organization, and Intergovernmental Relations Committees.

"These appointments represent a victory for Senate District 11," said Senator Taylor. "They will put me on the front lines of some of the most important legislation affecting our district. I am particularly pleased to serve as Vice Chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee. As the legislator who represents by far the most TWIA policyholders, this honor gives me a great opportunity to defend policyholders from unfair rate increases."

Lt. Governor Dewhurst had this to say about his appointments, "Texas is the number one state in America to do business, with the fastest growing population, and thank goodness we have such talented state Senators helping to maintain Texas' prosperity. During this session, we will be focused on balancing the budget without raising taxes, improving public education and increasing highway capacity and drinking water resources for our growing population. I know that our Senators are up to the challenge to keep Texas number one for decades to come."

Senate District 11 is comprised of parts of Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties. A native Texan, Senator Taylor attended Baylor University where he received his BBA in 1982. He and his wife Kerri are the proud parents of three children. Taylor was elected to the Texas Senate in 2012 after having served 5 terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

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