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**NFIB-Texas Praises Senator Kolkhorst for 100 Percent Small Business Voting Record**

AUSTIN - Citing her support for local businesses, the National Federation of Independent Business - Texas Chapter (NFIB-Texas), the state's leading small business association, announced today that Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst (R-Brenham) earned a 100 percent voting record on legislation that would have had an impact on small business during the 85th Legislature.

"Senator Kolkhorst, sponsored and passed HB 1290, a key piece of legislation for NFIB aimed at lessening the burden of government regulations on small businesses—the backbone of our Texas economy," said NFIB/Texas Executive Director Will Newton, "In her time in the Texas House and Senate, she has always been an advocate for the small businesses in her district."

As a former Chamber of Commerce CEO and small business owner herself, Senator Kolkhorst has repeatedly earned recognition and praise for her policies that foster economic growth and prosperity in the Lone Star State.

"Small businesses make up that vast majority of all businesses in Texas," said Senator Kolkhorst. "Independent businesses are the engine of our state's economy and I am proud to receive a 100 percent voting record from NFIB-Texas, who represents over 22,000 Texas businesses." ###