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Sen. Carlos Uresti: Statement on Judge Janis Jack's foster care final order

“Our state has a legal, and a moral obligation to ensure our foster kids are safe and have the same opportunity to prosper as we would want for each of our children. The special masters appointment by the court prescribed many opportunities for our state to improve our system of foster care. It’s been two years, and I think we can all agree the system still does not do right by our children. Judge Jack’s final order will bring a requirement of urgency that’s been missing in our effort to reform the foster care system. It won’t be easy, and it won’t be cheap, but it’s necessary and it will save kid’s lives.” said Senator Carlos Uresti

Sen. Uresti represents Senate District 19, which covers more than 35,000 square miles and contains all or part of 17 counties, two international ports of entry, eleven state parks, 51 school districts, 2700 miles of highways, and more than 23,000 producing oil and gas wells in both the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin. The district is larger than 12 states and 82 Nations, and contains over one third of the Texas-Mexico border. Sen. Uresti is proud to serve on the Finance, Health & Human Services, Education, and Veteran Affairs & Border Security Committees. Senator Carlos Uresti is an attorney in private practice with The Uresti Law Firm in San Antonio, and is married to Lleanna Uresti, a Realtor.