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**Senator Donna Campbell Files Legislation to Protect the Alamo**

AUSTIN-- Working to preserve the rich history of the Lone Star State for generations of Texans, State Senator Donna Campbell filed legislation to protect the most famous historical landmark in Texas from falling under the ownership or control of a foreign entity.

The Protect the Alamo Act (SB 191) prohibits the Texas Land Office from entering into any agreement that vests ownership, control, or management of the historic Alamo complex in an entity formed under the laws of another country.

"The Alamo sits on some of the most hallowed ground in Texas. It is undoubtedly one of the most recognized landmarks of liberty on the planet, where Texans first stood their ground so we could be free," said Senator Campbell. "The Alamo is the story of Texas and it should always be maintained, cared for, and owned by Texans."

Senator Campbell's bill comes a year after the Alamo was mentioned for possible designation as a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, which some argued could create a conflict regarding future management of the San Antonio landmark. While Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson assured Texans that the U.N.'s designation would not affect ownership or management in any way, Senator Campbell's bill provides further protection.

The Senator felt this was an especially appropriate bill to file during the week of Thanksgiving. "I don't think there's one Texan who isn't thankful for the Alamo and all the history it represents," she added.

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*Senator Donna Campbell is a practicing emergency room physician recently elected to serve her second term in the Texas Senate. She represents Senate District 25, which includes parts of San Antonio and Austin, as well as San Marcos, New Braunfels, Seguin, Boerne, and much of the I-35 corridor between Travis and Bexar counties.*