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SEN. CAMPBELL CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL LEGISLATIVE SESSION WITH 60 BILLS PASSING TO GOVERNOR'S DESK

AUSTIN-- In her second term, State Senator Donna Campbell celebrated a successful legislative session in which she served as the primary author, sponsor, or joint author of 60 key pieces of legislation to reach Governor Abbott's desk. The bills range from pre-k standards to limiting government debt to suicide prevention training to groundwater protection. Many have already received the governor's signature.

"This was a great legislative session for the people of Texas and Senate District 25. On top of passing a fiscally conservative budget and strengthening second amendment rights, I was proud of what we accomplished on behalf of taxpayers, children, and our veterans," Senator Campbell stated.

"In addressing the needs of Central Texas, we boosted funding for roads and highways and protected the groundwater of property owners in the Texas Hill Country," she continued.

"Additionally, as Chair of the Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Committee, I was pleased to pass sixteen pieces of legislation for our veterans and military families. These include increasing employment opportunities and college credits for veterans, providing tax exemptions for veteran-owned businesses, and expanding access to health benefits including access to mental health care."

Senator Campbell also played an instrumental role in passing Governor's Abbott's pre-k bill and led the charge in the Senate to expand school choice. While those school choice bills ultimately failed, they did garner a great deal of attention with SB 4 ultimately passing the Senate.

However, Senator Campbell said she will most likely remember the 84th session because of the Childers family. The Childers family tragically lost their son, Jonathan, to suicide two years ago, and Senator Campbell worked tirelessly with them to pass legislation to implement a suicide prevention training program for Texas educators. "I have no doubt this legislation will help save lives. No issue weighed heavier on my heart all year and I was glad to see it finally pass," said Senator Campbell.

A list of all 60 bills Senator Campbell successfully authored or sponsored is attached.