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**Senator José Menéndez Issues Statement on Governor Abbott Line-Item Vetoing
Article X of the Texas State Budget**

San Antonio, Texas - State Senator José Menéndez issued the following statement on Governor Abbott line-item vetoing article X of Senate Bill 1, the Texas State budget.

Senator José Menéndez released the following statement:

“Today, Governor Abbott vetoed Article X of the Texas State budget, which funds the Texas Legislature, including key agencies that help our State operate and govern. While this action was aimed at the legislators in the Texas Senate and House of Representatives who fought against a bill that would threaten the fundamental right to vote, it will not be impacting them most. Actions such as these impact our staff, and other key agencies who do not work for the Governor but work for the people of Texas. This includes legislative staff, Legislative Budget Board, Legislative Council, and Support Service employees. These people are everyday Texans working to improve our State. While there are questions on whether or not the authority to take this action exists, our office will continue to represent the people of District 26, not the priorities of one person.”

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