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## Senator José Menéndez Issues Statement on Appointment to the Joint Committee to Study the Effects of Media on Minors

San Antonio, Texas – Senator José Menéndez issues statement after being appointed to the Joint Committee to Study the Effects of Media on Minors.

## Senator José Menéndez released the following statement:

Thank you to Lt. Governor Dan Patrick for the appointment to the Joint Committee to Study the Effects of Media on Minors. In this digital age, we must continue to promote a safe environment for our children and their overall well-being. This includes providing media literacy opportunities, researching appropriate safeguards, preventing and providing remedies for instances of cyber-bullying, and addressing the effects of media on mental health. When doing so, it is appropriate to both preserve the First Amendment and ensure that hate speech does not lead to violent crimes. My record is clear, Senate District 26 has stood firmly to protect our children. I look forward to the work we will conduct on this committee.

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