



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 17, 2023

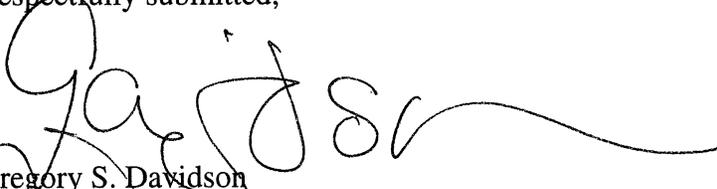
Ms. Patsy Spaw, Secretary
Texas Senate
State Capitol, Room 2E.22
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Spaw:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, and Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution and under his power as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott is submitting a message to the senate amending the call of the Third Called Session of the 88th Legislature, now gathered.

The governor's message to the senate is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
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STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

WHEREAS, the people of Texas through their state constitution have placed in the hands of the governor the power to call and set the agenda for special sessions of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a gubernatorial proclamation issued on October 5, 2023, the members of the 88th Legislature have convened in a Third Called Session to consider the subjects designated in that proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby amend the second subject in the proclamation of October 5, 2023, and present it for consideration by the 88th Legislature, Third Called Session, as follows:

Legislation to do more to reduce illegal immigration by creating criminal offenses for illegal entry into this state from a foreign nation and illegal reentry or presence following denial of admission, exclusion, deportation, or removal; authorizing all licensed peace officers to remove illegal immigrants from Texas; and providing indemnification of public officials, employees, or contractors in connection with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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GREG ABBOTT
Governor

Austin, Texas
October 17, 2023

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 17, 2023

Mr. Stephen Brown, Chief Clerk
Texas House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 2W.29
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Brown:

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Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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Austin, Texas
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