



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

August 20, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8(a), 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 house of representatives amending the call of the Second Called Session of the 89th Legislature, now gathered.

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

Respectfully submitted,

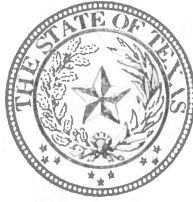
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Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, SECOND 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 August 15, 2025, the members of the 89th Legislature convened in a Second 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(a), of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subjects to the 89th Legislature, Second Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation to impose penalties or punishments for legislators who willfully absent themselves during a session.

Legislation to authorize a person to purchase Ivermectin at a pharmacy.

Legislation relating to a groundwater study of East Texas aquifers by the Texas Water Development Board prior to the issuance of permits or permit amendments by certain groundwater conservation districts.

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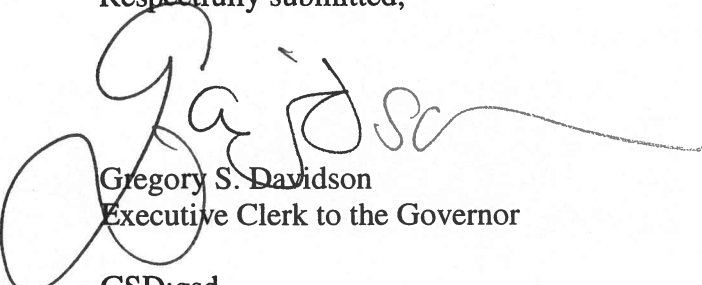
Ms. Patsy Spaw, Secretary
Texas Senate
State Capitol, Room 2E.22
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Spaw:

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