



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

May 25, 2019

Mrs. Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate  
Texas Senate  
State Capitol Room 2E.22  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as governor and chief executive officer of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has reviewed the following legislation in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution and has disapproved and thereby vetoed the following:

Senate Bill 746 by Campbell relating to certain procedures associated with voter approval of municipal annexation.

The Governor presents the attached message stating his objections to the members of the Legislature concerning this piece of legislation. The unsigned original enrolled Senate Bill 746 is attached and is returned to your custody by way of this transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "GSD", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregory S. Davidson  
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE

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**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE EIGHTY-SIXTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto Senate Bill No. 746 of the 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, due to the following objections:

I have signed House Bill 347, which reforms municipal annexation procedures to provide property owners in all counties, regardless of population size, protection against forced annexation. Provisions in Senate Bill 746 are based on the tiered county system that was overhauled by House Bill 347. Disapproving Senate Bill 746 will allow the protections in House Bill 347 to work statewide without creating confusion.

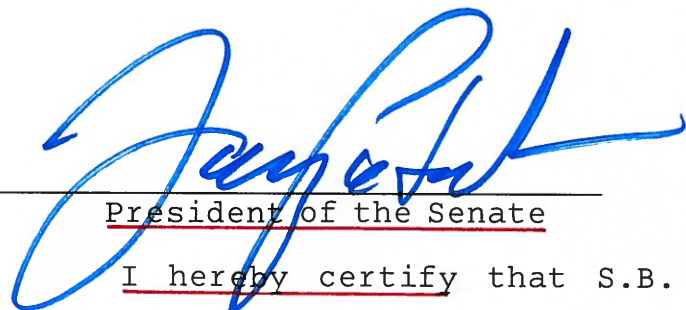
Since you remain gathered in regular session and continue to conduct formal business, I am delivering this disapproval message directly to you along with the unsigned official enrolled copy of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

  
GREG ABBOTT  
Governor of Texas

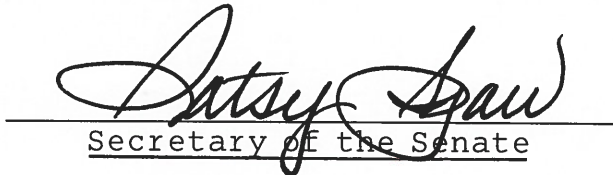
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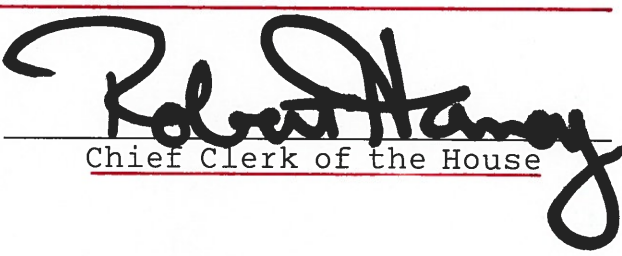
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 746 passed the Senate on April 16, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 746 passed the House on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 2, two present not voting. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor