

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 13, 2015  
Contact: Travis McCormick  
Email: Travis.McCormick@senate.state.tx.us  
Phone: 512-463-0128



## **SENATOR PERRY'S COMMENTS ON SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES**

LUBBOCK, TX – Over the last week, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick has issued committee interim charges for the Texas Senate. Senator Charles Perry (R – Lubbock), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs, issued the following about the charges:

“As chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs, I am excited the Lt. Governor has tasked our committee with looking into several important issues facing my district and the state,” said Perry. “It is my hope that through the committee process we can develop and vet beneficial legislation to continue our work to ensure future water security and promote Texas agriculture.”

Perry additionally gave statements on the addition of both religious liberty and sanctuary cities to the interim charges.

“Given the recent assaults on religious liberty from marriage to whether or not “In God We Trust” can be imprinted on police vehicles, it is imperative that we ensure Texas remains a place where citizens are free to express their religious beliefs without fear of retribution,” said Perry. “We must look into ways we can evoke the state’s Tenth Amendment rights to take back our freedoms from the overreaching federal government.”

“I am encouraged that the senate will be studying sanctuary cities during the interim,” continued Perry. “I look forward to seeing the suggestions of the committee, as we continue the fight to ensure rule of law is maintained and that the immigration laws of the state and federal government are upheld.”

###