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### **Sen. Carlos Uresti: Statement on alleged sexual abuse at Medina County Foster Home**

"We must continue to improve our process and standards at both the state and the local level for substantiating complaints so that alleged perpetrators do not have the opportunity to continue to harm children. I commend the women who have come forth on their bravery and the Medina County Sheriff's Office for taking action.

"No child in our foster care system should suffer from abuse and neglect—that means we must remain zealous in our efforts to identify and shut down unsafe placements and we must continue to encourage our youth to speak up when they see or hear something is not right. I hope that the judicial system is able to bring these survivors much deserved closure." said Senator Carlos Uresti

*Sen. Uresti represents Senate District 19, which covers more than 35,000 square miles and contains all or part of 17 counties, two international ports of entry, eleven state parks, 51 school districts, 2700 miles of highways, and more than 23,000 producing oil and gas wells in both the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin. The district is larger than 12 states and 82 Nations, and contains over one third of the Texas-Mexico border. Sen. Uresti is proud to serve on the Finance, Health & Human Services, Education, and Veteran Affairs & Border Security Committees. Senator Carlos Uresti is an attorney in private practice with The Uresti Law Firm in San Antonio, and is married to Lleanna Uresti, a Realtor.*