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Sen. Carlos Uresti: Statement on Speaker Joe Straus Choosing Not to Seek Re-election

“The steady and guiding hand of Speaker Joe Straus has led San Antonio, and Texas through pivotal times in the growth of our state. It will be years until we are able to fully assess the positive impact of his leadership, while his departure will be felt immediately.

“I wish my friend Speaker Straus and Julie all the best. When he and I worked together it was always about doing what was right, and never partisan. I hope, and have little doubt that he will continue to serve Texans in some capacity over the years to come.” 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.