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State Senator Dawn Buckingham Statement on Property Taxes

I want to thank Governor Greg Abbott for continuing to highlight the need to rein in skyrocketing property taxes in Texas, as his proposal picks up where the legislature left off during last year's special session.

I am particularly supportive of two key components of Governor Abbott's proposal, which were included in legislation I filed before the special session: SB 50, to prevent the value of property from being increased during a protest hearing, and SJR8, to prohibit unfunded mandates on political subdivisions.

I look forward to working with Governor Abbott and my colleagues in the legislature in 2019 to deliver these overdue reforms.