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Regarding: Congressional

Message:

Make a rule, if you are absent without cause (to break quorum) this diminishes the needed quorum number by 1. There is precedent for that as Lt. Gov. Patrick ruled in the Senate that the necessary quorum number was reduced by 1 when Kelly Hancock resigned to go to the Comptroller's office

NINE TX Senate Democrats just happen to be in Boston at a national legislative conference while rallying against Texas redistricting

Why did Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick sit on redistricting until Week 3 of the special session?

GOP state officials should be held accountable instead of conveniently blaming this all on the Democrats. Democrat quorum break was entirely predictable and avoidable.

The dueling press releases and televised table-pounding by statewide officials (including Cornyn) thus far don't hold up to legal scrutiny and frankly are designed for political one-upmanship to fool the masses.

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