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## **Statement on House Bill 3**

As a fiscal conservative who believes government must live within its means, I could not support House Bill 3 as it came to the Senate floor. I will always fight for tax relief for my constituents, and I voted against the initial version of the bill considered by the full Senate because of its excessive cost and its failure to prioritize property tax relief. I am thankful that amendments were added to the bill reducing its cost, increasing property tax relief, and removing provisions linking the bill to potential tax increases. That is why I voted for House Bill 3 in the form it passed the Senate, and am hopeful I can vote for its final version when it returns from a conference committee with the Texas House.

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