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**Sen. Donna Campbell's Statement on Changing the 2/3rds Rule**

AUSTIN-- State Senator Donna Campbell issued the following statement regarding her vote to lower the threshold in the Texas Senate from 2/3rds to 3/5ths in order to bring a bill to the floor for debate. The resolution ultimately passed 20 to 10.

"A thriving democracy requires a commitment to vigorous and open debate. That can't happen behind closed doors. The previous 2/3rds rule in the Senate too often impeded an open exchange of ideas and limited policy solutions to key issues facing Texans. Lowering the threshold to 3/5ths will promote a more transparent process and help the Texas Senate function less like Washington, D.C. and more like our citizens demand of their public servants."

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*Senator Donna Campbell is a practicing emergency room physician representing Senate District 25, which includes all or parts of Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, and Travis Counties.*