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Sen. Campbell Joins Cruz and Cornyn for Border Security Press Conference

AUSTIN – State Senator Donna Campbell joined U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, U.S. Senator John Cornyn, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, and other members of the Senate Republican Caucus at a press conference this afternoon to support Senate Resolution 535. Passed by the Texas Senate two weeks ago, SR 535 requests Congress to adequately address and fund border security.

Senator Campbell's prepared remarks from the press conference are below.

"As we have heard, more than 100,000 migrants illegally crossed the southern border in March. This is dire - it is a crisis. The biggest threat that Texas faces is an unsecure border.

Our law enforcement is stretched thin, and criminals are exploiting the situation for their own gain. This is inhumane. We cannot adequately address the existing humanitarian crisis and stop those who wish to do our country harm without a functioning border and immigration system.

We need more border security officers, stronger barriers to stop illegal crossings, and the removal of Carrizo cane where criminals and smugglers hide from law enforcement. The resolution this body passed makes clear that we support our President's efforts to fix this broken system. This is not a crisis to be resolved in the future. We must resolve this crisis now."

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State Senator Donna Campbell, M.D. represents Senate District 25, which stretches from San Antonio to Austin, and chairs the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.