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Environmental Protection Legislation By Senator César J. Blanco Signed Into Law

Austin, Texas – This session Senator César J. Blanco (SD29) successfully passed three bills as part of his environmental protection agenda. All three bills were recently signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott during the veto period. Senator Blanco has long championed legislation to protect our environment, promote renewable energy, and hold polluters accountable.

Senator Blanco's environmental package is comprised of Senate Bill 1210, House Bill 591, and House Bill 4256. These pro-environment bills will:

- ✓ Promote Renewable Geothermal Energy.
- ✓ Reduce flaring & greenhouse gas emissions.
- ✓ Decrease the number of abandoned oil & gas wells.
- ✓ Remediate toxic leaking water wells.

Senator Blanco issued the following statement:

"West Texas is blessed with abundant natural and energy resources. But we must be responsible stewards of our environment and natural resources so we can pass on clean air, water, and earth to future generations.

"These bills will help pave the way to a cleaner future while positioning West Texas as a leader in renewable energy production and environmental sustainability."

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