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Recipients: Kailer, Mrs. Cheryl
13807 Jess Gardens
San Antonio, Texas 78232-4976

Incoming Summary: constituent; oppose voter id bill

December 11, 2013 (9:36AM)
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Recipients: Forrest, Mr. Hank
15307 Mcrest Eagle St
San Antonio, Texas 78232-4027

Incoming Summary: constituent: support the voter id bill

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Sincerely,

Recipients: Felan, Ms. Blanche
PO Box 200991
San Antonio, Texas 78220

Incoming Summary: support voter id legislation

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Speaker Joe Straus
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On Voter Rights

Recipients: Castaneda, Mr. Carlos
1107 Old Lake
San Antonio, Texas 78245

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JOE STRAUS
Speaker
In the House of Representatives, Dallas, Texas 75240

SPEAKER JOE STRAUS

Dear Mayor and City Council:

I am writing to bring to your attention an issue of utmost importance to the residents of Dallas and the entire state of Texas. The issue at hand is the current crisis of illegal immigration at our southern border. This crisis has far-reaching implications for the safety and well-being of our citizens, as well as the economic stability of our state.

Over the past several months, we have witnessed a significant increase in the number of illegal immigrants crossing into Texas. This has put a tremendous strain on our resources and has led to an influx of individuals seeking asylum in our communities. The impact of this situation on the local economy is significant, with an estimated $10 billion in federal funding being diverted from Texas each year to support the services necessary to manage this crisis.

In light of these challenges, I urge you to consider implementing immediate measures to address the root causes of illegal immigration. This includes border security, law enforcement training, and providing resources for the local communities affected by this issue. We must work together to ensure the safety and security of all Texans.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on how we can collaboratively address this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Speaker Joe Straus

February 15, 2013
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I believe that the state Texas should establish an election process that ensures the security and legitimacy of our elections without disenfranchising voters. As relevant voter identification bills and SB 362 are presented to the House of Representatives I will be sure to keep your concerns in mind.

Again, thank you for your correspondence. I value your input. If I can be of further assistance to you on this or any other issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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