

Resolution calling for a vote of no confidence for the Texas Speaker of the House

Whereas the Speaker of the Texas House has habitually rejected the conservative planks of the Republican Party of Texas Platform; and

Whereas the Speaker has disparaged Governor Abbott's conservative agenda for the Special Session beginning on June 18, calling it "horse manure"; and

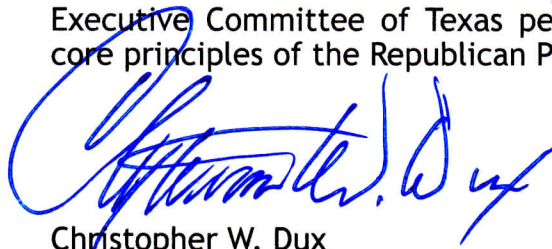
Whereas the Speaker has been a constant obstructionist of conservative legislation by consistently assigning Democrat and liberal Republicans to chair important committees, then stacking those committees to maintain a liberal balance in an effort to deliberately stall and kill conservative legislation; and

Whereas in past election cycles, the Speaker has supported Democrat and liberal Republican candidates, has influenced the drawing of new districts to enhance electoral outcomes for liberal candidates; and

Whereas the Speaker is notorious for making deals with Democrat lawmakers in order for him to retain his seat without the support of the majority of Republicans.

Now be it resolved that the Lamar County Republican Party and Precinct Chairmen join with the Republican Parties of Bexar, Smith, DeWitt, Alascosa, Wood, Rockwall, Hood, Jim Wells, Uvalde, Eastland, Cherokee, VanZandt, Titus, Real, Kaufman, Comal, Liberty, Hidalgo, Collin, Dimmit, Kerr, Cass, Maverick, Caldwell, Montgomery, Gregg, Gillespie, Tom Green, Denton and Morris Counties as well as the conservative groups Clear Lake Tea Party, Northeast Tarrant Tea Party, Bowie County Patriots, We The People - Longview Tea Party, Central Texas Republican Assembly, East Texans for Liberty and the Kaufman County Tea Party in encouraging the Texas House to withdraw support of leadership for the current Speaker Joe Straus: and

Be it further resolved that the Speaker be censured by the State Republican Executive Committee of Texas per Rule 44, for his dismal failure to support core principles of the Republican Party of Texas Platform.



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