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On behalf of the Texas business community and the undersigned organizations below, we thank you for your leadership in making sure Texas remains the best place to do business, raise a family, and live.

We support the continuation of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) which has provided connectivity to almost 15 million households and small businesses in the U.S., and over 1.3 million in Texas alone. During the last two legislative sessions we have prioritized and supported efforts in the state to increase reliable, high-speed internet, which is critical to commerce, public safety, economic opportunity, and educational access.

Our state efforts along with continuation of the federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) will continue to expand the number of Texans who have online access to government services, telework, telemedicine, and virtual education. Such access will continue to boost the Texas economy and the economies of both urban and rural communities across the state.

We respectfully ask for your support to extend funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and thank you for your service and dedication to the state of Texas.

Sincerely,
Texas Association of Business
Abilene Chamber of Commerce
Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce
Bastrop Chamber of Commerce
Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce
Comanche Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
El Paso Chamber of Commerce
El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Frisco Chamber of Commerce
Grand Prairie Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Grapevine Chamber of Commerce
Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce
Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Greater Houston Partnership
Greater North Texas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Hurst Euless Bedford Chamber of Commerce
Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Kilgore Area Chamber of Commerce
Leander Chamber of Commerce
Longview Chamber of Commerce
McAllen Chamber of Commerce
McKinney Chamber of Commerce
Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
North Texas Commission
Odessa Chamber of Commerce
Rio Grande Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Rowlett Area Chamber & Visitors Center
San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Temple Chamber of Commerce