



THE TEXAS STATE CHAMBER

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April 26, 2023

RE: THE TEXAS STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES SWIFT PASSAGE OF HB 19

Dear Representative,

The Texas Association of Business (TAB), which is also the state affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Texas State Chamber of Commerce, represents members across every industry sector and size. TAB's core purpose is to champion the best business climate in the world, unleashing the power of free enterprise to enhance lives for generations.

TAB strongly supports HB 19 by Representative Murr, a TAB scorecard eligible item, which creates a business court in Texas to handle corporate governance lawsuits that would further enhance our state's pro-business regulatory climate. We believe that the predictability in appointing judges to this highly specialized court will reduce administrative burdens, increase efficiency, promote innovation, and enhance transparency within the court system.

Specialty business courts will promote the growth of our economy by providing businesses the confidence in knowing there are judges with the expertise necessary to deal with complex disputes among business parties - ultimately saving employers time and money.

On behalf of the business community and the members of our organization, we ask that you **VOTE FOR HB 19 and vote with Chairman Murr on all amendments.** We thank you for your dedication to the policies that make Texas the best place to do business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Hamer".

Glenn Hamer
President & CEO
Texas Association of Business