

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Erin Elizabeth Gámez

HOUSE DISTRICT 38 - MID-SESSION UPDATE

"Your Voice in Austin"

Dear neighbor,

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve you in the Texas House of Representatives. We are roughly half way through the 140-day regular Texas Legislative session. It has been a whirlwind session so far filing 20 pieces of legislation and joining on to many more. Additionally, it has been wonderful to see so many familiar and friendly faces from the Valley that have made the long trek up to Austin to visit your state Capitol. I look forward to continuing to work and represent you all as we enter the home stretch of this biennium's legislative session.

Sincerely,

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Rep. Gámez has been appointed to the House Committee on Natural Resources and the House Committee on Transportation.

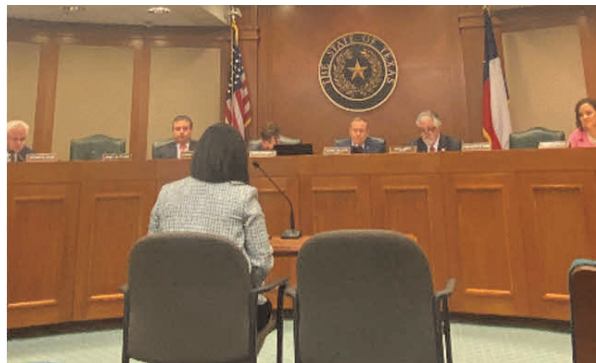
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS

Rep. Gámez has authored House Bill (HB) 4967 to improve the school accountability system by taking a more wholistic approach to student knowledge instead of over-emphasizing the STAAR Test.

Rep. Gámez is also co-authoring legislation that would provide retired teachers with a cost-of-living- adjustment or COLA with Rep. Canales (HB 312).



Rep. Gámez speaking with advocates about the importance of public education. Rep. Gámez laying out her HB 1538 to help disabled veterans with parking.



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HONORING OUR VETERANS

On March, 20th Rep. Gámez honored the Veteran Females United group on their service to our military community in South Texas.

REPRESENTING OUR COMMUNITY

Rep. Gámez has authored multiple bills this session to help Brownsville and Cameron County. Three of those bills aim to improve the health of our community: HB 1562 - creating a border health initiative; HB 1904 - establishing a mental health task force in Cameron County; and HB 3382 - increasing lab testing capability in border counties.

Rep. Gámez also filed multiple bills to continue to develop the workforce and businesses in our community. Those bills include: HB 2058 - creating a skilled labor taskforce in Cameron County; HB 2282 - developing the international bridge area in Brownsville; and HB 2598 - soft



Rep. Gámez speaking with a local Girl Scout troop at the Capitol.

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