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## Representative Drew Darby Appointed to the Legislative Budget Board

AUSTIN - Yesterday, State Representative Drew Darby (R-San Angelo) was appointed to the Legislative Budget Board by House Speaker Joe Straus (R-San Antonio). The Legislative Budget Board (LBB) is a committee made up of House and Senate members of the Texas Legislature that develop and adopt binding limits on the scope and size of the state budget.

"I'm honored to be appointed to serve on the Legislative Budget Board," said Representative Darby. "It was a pleasure working with the LBB staff on House Bill 7 in the 83rd session to improve budget transparency and beginning the end of the decades old practice of using unexpended dedicated fund balances to certify the budget. I look forward to working with the Speaker, Lieutenant Governor and members to assess the state's economic outlook and revenue estimate to develop meaningful spending limits on the priorities to be adopted in the state budget."

Between meetings of the board, the staff of the LBB provide the Legislature and the general public with recommendations to save taxpayers money with expert fiscal analysis and performance reviews on state agencies and their operations. During the legislative session, LBB is tasked with evaluating every piece of legislation and budget amendment before it is voted on with an individual accounting of the costs or savings to Texas taxpayers.

For more information on the Legislative Budget Board, please visit: <http://www.lbb.state.tx.us/>

*Rep. Darby is serving a fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives representing District 72, which is comprised of Coke, Concho, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties. In the 83rd Legislative Session, he serves as Chairman of the House Redistricting Committee, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Business and Economic Development, and Regulatory Articles and as a member of the House Higher Education Committee and the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee.*

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