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## **Lieutenant Governor Statement on 2/3rds Rule Change**

AUSTIN - Today, Dan Patrick, Texas Lieutenant Governor, makes a statement on the Senate 2/3rds rule:

This is a change that I have advocated for since I first came to the Texas Senate in 2007. I applaud the action by the Texas Senate today to change the Senate's operational rules for the 84th Legislative Session. I'm proud of their bold decision.

As defined by the Senate Resolution's sponsor, Senator Kevin Eltife, these changes adjusting the 2/3rds rule will "make the Texas Senate a better governing body."

Today's action will make the Texas Senate even better - and it will help us deliver a conservative agenda a majority of voters elected us to pass.

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