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## **SENATOR JOHNSON ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING REPORTED ACTIONS AT TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER**

**AUSTIN, TX** – Senator Johnson issued the following statement regarding reported actions at the Texas-Mexico border near Eagle Pass, Texas.

“We’re not going to make Texas safer, nor even stop unauthorized border crossings, by hooking pregnant mothers in razor wire and pushing kids into a river.

Texas has a role to play in border security, and we have an obligation to do it effectively and humanely. That means working together with the federal government toward immediate increased enforcement while passing an overhaul of immigration laws and procedures. That will include enhanced border resources, implementation and enforcement of serious employment regulations, a guest worker program, and helping to stabilize the nations from which desperate people are fleeing.

I welcome a grown-up conversation in place of the misinformation and propaganda that has thus far prevailed. Because that misinformation and propaganda has, predictably, resulted in reckless and un-conservative spending and yet another round of atrocities at the border.”

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***About Senator Nathan Johnson:*** Re-elected with bipartisan support in 2022, Senator Johnson proudly represents almost a million Dallas County residents in the growing and rapidly diversifying Senate District 16. Johnson currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence; Senate Committee on Business & Commerce; Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs; and Senate Committee on Administration.

