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Senator Campbell Looks Forward to Chairing Veteran Affairs Committee, Taking On Greater Roles in Education, Finance, and Business & Commerce

AUSTIN-- Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick reappointed State Senator Donna Campbell as the Chair of Veteran Affairs and Border Security for a third consecutive session, with Senator Campbell also receiving assignments to serve on Finance, Education, Business & Commerce, Health and Human Services, and the Intergovernmental Relations committees.

"I am honored that Lieutenant Governor Patrick has confidence in me as a chairwoman and recognizes the value of the work we did last session for our Texas veterans," Senator Campbell said. "I am also thrilled to play a greater role in the budget process on the Finance Committee to secure dollars for our veterans and support our military bases."

Senator Campbell's re-appointment keeps the chairmanship in the hands of an elected official representing San Antonio, also known as Military City USA. Last session, the committee she chaired oversaw the passage of over 50 bills to help improve the lives of veterans and military families, including the Help for Texas Heroes Act (SB 27.)

Border security will also fall under the oversight of the Veteran Affairs Committee and is expected to play an even greater role in legislative discussions this session.

"A state cannot effectively govern itself without governing its borders," Chairwoman Campbell said. "By encouraging a safe, legal, and orderly immigration process that respects the rule of law, we protect the very ideals that make us a beacon of hope for so many immigrants."

As a member of the Education and Finance Committees, Senator Campbell added that she is up to the challenge of fixing school finance and reducing the burden local property taxes have on Texas homeowners and businesses.

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Senator Campbell is an emergency room physician representing Senate District 25, which includes Comal, Hays, and Kendall Counties as well as parts of Bexar, Guadalupe, and Travis.