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Senator Donna Campbell Votes Against Handout to Health Insurers

Emergency Room Physician Says SB 1264 Places Health Insurers Over Patients and Doctors

AUSTIN – State Senator Donna Campbell voted against SB 1264 in the Senate Business and Commerce Committee Tuesday morning, expressing her concerns that the bill places the multibillion dollar health insurance industry over the needs of patients and doctors.

"Make no mistake. This bill is a handout to insurance companies seeking to boost their bottom line. It does not protect the patient and will harm access to care," said Senator Campbell, an emergency room physician. "This bill takes dollars away from the point of care where medicine is being practiced. That's not a recipe for a healthy marketplace or healthy patients."

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State Senator Donna Campbell represents Senate District 25, which stretches from San Antonio to Austin, and chairs the Veteran Affairs and Border Security Committee.