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Hi Doc - Hope you and
Dr. Clatille
The State of Texas
The House of Representatives
Austin, Texas My San Dr. Van
Wielis Ind is Resident
at Hermann Eye Center
Wednesday-13th
Houstons.

Committees:
Appropriations
Constitutional Amendments
West Texas Delegation - Chairman
Child Abuse Study - Chairman

Dear Ruben:

Bonilla

Some two-three months ago I appeared before
the FWISD Board of Trustees and urged they immediately
admit undocumented children--and publicly stated in Austin
(was printed in Long's Austin Report) and before the FWISD
that I favored putting these children in the State Foundation
School Program and would Co-sponsor such legislation at the
coming session----I told them we could not afford to not
educate these children--they are not aliens--they are children--
they are here to stay and it is 100% to our advantage to
educate them. If we wait then they will be at a terrible
disadvantage when they have to start to school alongwith 5-6
year olds--when many of them will be 9-10 etc.

Under Gonzalez had
great fight to pass
this bill in the Senate - he deserves much credit

As an old Senate compadre of Henry Gonzalez--I
have in my 26 years as Senator and Rep. always fought the
battles for Mexican Americans--and always will!! We must not
forget that your good folks came here first and have played
a vital part in each event that has made Texas great.

I authored the legislation--HB 1644 in 1973--
sponsored in the Senate by our good friend Senator Raul
Longoria that changed the name of the State Archives & Library
Building to the LORENZO DE ZAVALLA STATE ARCHIVES & LIBRARY
BUILDING and then after they placed a small-little name
plate over the top of the door that only folks with 20-20
or better vision could read---I placed \$13,200.00 in the
appropriations bill in 1977 for the tall about 4' high letters
naming same--and it is very beautiful!

No one--not one single group to my knowledge--
has given this any recognition and I feel that we should
have a big occasion with folks like you-Henry-Raul-my good
friend Dr. Hector Garcia--members of the Texas legislature
etc dedicating the building--I thought then and I think now
it honors the Mexican American Texans who have done so much
for Texas to have this beautiful building named after our
1st Republic of Texas Vice President and stand forth in the
Capitol Complex alongwith buildings named after Reagan, Johnson,
Austin et al. If you like the idea let's have a good dedication
even if it is a little late.

I stand with you 100% in educating our undocumented
children--the question as I told the FWISD is not can we afford
to put them in school--the proper question is CAN WE NOT AFFORD
TO PUT THEM IN SCHOOL?? After all they are not aliens--THEY ARE
CHILDREN!!! Scuse my personal typing--my good secretary Gloria
Sifuentes is ill today.

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Copy-Henry Gonzalez
Raul Longoria

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