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HONORABLE WILLIAM (BILL) HOBBY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS
STATE CAPITOL,
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711.

DEAR GOVERNOR HOBBY.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE MUCH
NEEDED IMPROVEMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF TEXAS.
HAVING DEDICATED 25 YEARS OF MY LIFE TO THE EDUCATIONAL
PROBLEMS OF THE MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS OF TEXAS I FEEL
THAT:

1. BILINGUAL EDUCATION FOR ALL CONCERNED WOULD BE
ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO HELP THE CHILDREN IN OUR STATE.
IT WOULD ALSO HELP MEXICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN IN LEARNING
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEP THEIR PIDE
IN THEIR CULTURE AND BACK GROUND.

PLEASE DO EVERYTHING TO HELP US WITH THIS ASPECT
OF A BETTER EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN. BILINGUAL EDUCATION.

2. SECONDLY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ON THE ADULT BASIC
EDUCATION BILL AND PROGRAM. THERE ARE SO MANY ADULTS THAT
NEED THIS ASSISTANCE THAT I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THIS
BILL WOULD BENEFIT SO MANY OF OUR ADULTS WHO WANT TO IMPROVE
THEIR STATUS AND BECOME CITIZENS.

I KNOW THAT MR CARLOS TRUAN AND OTHERS HAVE
SUCESSFULLY SPONSORED SOME OF THESE BILLS. PLEASE HELP
US WITH THESE TWO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

THANK YOU
H. P. Garcia
DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA
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