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**Senator Borris L. Miles Statement on Texas Senate Committee Appointments**

AUSTIN – This week, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick appointed State Senator Borris L. Miles to the following Senate Committees: Criminal Justice, Health and Human Services, Natural Resources and Economic Development, Nominations and Transportation.

“I am honored that Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick appointed me to these key committees. It is a privilege to serve, and these appointments will allow me to continue the work I began more than 16 years ago. Senate District 13 is the most diverse district in Texas. These committees will allow me to fight for common sense criminal justice reform, affordable and accessible healthcare, ensure that our state highways connect with our local roads and work with mass transit, protect neighborhoods from environmental hazards and ensuring that accomplished and diverse Texans are leading our state institutions. I am excited to get to work to better Senate District 13 and Texas.”

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