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**Rep. Harrison's Statement on Gov. Abbott's Support for Texas Title 42 Act**  
*Texas can – and must – save America from the Biden Border Crisis*

Governor Abbott is exactly right to call for the Texas Legislature to pass a Texas Title 42 Act. Texas must use every tool available to save America from the crisis that is ravaging the border and threatening our national security with over 250,000 illegal crossings last month alone.

Since Biden is forcing America to live under an unjustified public health emergency, Texas is completely justified in using our public health authority to secure the border. As HHS Chief of Staff in 2020 I helped coordinate Title 42 to protect Americans at the border. This week, I was proud to file the Texas Title 42 Act to authorize Governor Abbott to lead Texas in doing what the federal government won't: immediately deport illegal migrants and secure the border.

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