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GUILLEN ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF INTERIM REPORT

Interim Report from the House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism Released

AUSTIN – Texas State Representative Ryan Guillen (D-District 31) released the interim report of the House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism to the 84th Legislature, and Chairman Guillen is confident that the interim report will help tackle issues in the new legislative session.

"No other state can offer the variety of natural beauty and recreation that our public parks, seashores, rivers and lakes offer. These natural wonders combined with the hard work of previous generations of Texans have made the tourism industry the economic player it is today, and we owe it to all those who enjoy spending time in Texas to continue that tradition." Guillen said. "I'm proud of the work that we have done, and I'm confident that our report will help move Texas towards being an even greater place to live and raise a family."

As Chairman of the House Committee on Culture, Recreation, & Tourism for two legislative sessions, Rep. Guillen understands the importance of preserving and protecting Texas' nature, wildlife, and historic sites as well as promoting art and culture in the state. At the end of the 83rd Legislative Session, the committee was assigned seven charges to study and report back on during the interim. The charges varied from long-term plans to expand the state park system to the management of the state's feral hog population to the cultural and economic benefits of the Texas Film Commission.

"As chairman of the House committee on Culture, Recreation and Tourism, I've remained a staunch supporter of all of our state's natural treasures." Guillen said. "A lot of credit goes to those who worked with us to ensure that every person that enjoys hunting, camping, visiting, and living in Texas can continue to spend time in our wonderful state."

The House Committee on Culture, Recreation, and Tourism strives to conserve Texas' rich and abundant fisheries and wildlife resources and preserve our cultural and historical assets, all of which make Texas the most unique state in the land.

Texas State Representative Ryan Guillen is serving in his seventh term in the Texas House representing House District 31, which includes the South Texas counties of Atascosa, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, and Willacy.