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Austin Chamber Endorses Lake Travis ISD Bond Election

October 31, 2011 -- On behalf of its more than 2,500 members, the Austin Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors unanimously endorsed the proposed \$158 million Lake Travis ISD bond election scheduled for tomorrow, Nov. 8.

The Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce endorsed the bond issue in September, completed the Austin Chamber of Commerce bond election questionnaire and requested that the Austin Chamber of Commerce weigh in. The Austin Chamber Education/Talent Council, chaired by IBM Texas Sr. Executive Tony Befi, discussed the Lake Travis ISD bond and unanimously recommended it to the Chamber Executive Committee for support.

The Austin Chamber Executive Committee, chaired by Bobby Jenkins, President of ABC Home & Commercial Services, discussed the Lake Travis ISD enrollment and growth projections, technology and facility cost factors. After discussion and deliberation, the Austin Chamber recommended that its members and others in the community support successful passage of the Lake Travis ISD bond.

"The Austin Chamber Board is sufficiently convinced that citizens should support the Lake Travis ISD bond," said Tony Befi, the Austin Chamber 2011 Chair for Education & Talent Development. "The bond issue has been assembled appropriately, with citizen and Chamber input. Lake Travis ISD has made significant and sensible investments in science labs, computer and software investment, facility construction and land banking for future growth."

About the Chamber

The mission of the Austin Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership that facilitates the creation of a prosperous regional economy and effective advocacy for its members. For more information about the Austin Chamber of Commerce visit austinchamber.com.

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