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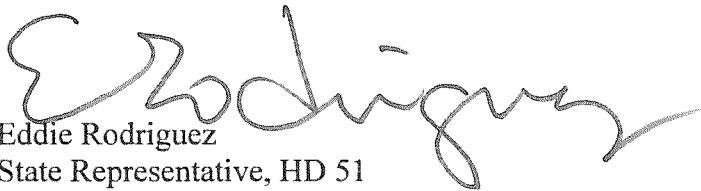
Dear Council Member Morrison,

As we have discussed, I plan to file a bill in the coming legislative session that will allow local governments to place a cap on the current homestead exemption option, which allows local taxing entities to offer an exemption of up to 20 percent of a home's value.

This legislation will ensure all homeowners experience tax relief, including our low- and middle-income residents who are struggling to keep up with their property tax bills.

My intent with this legislation is to give our local governments more tools for a balanced approach to property tax cuts. I hope to enable our own City Council to make decisions that will provide relief to Austin homeowners as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Eddie Rodriguez
State Representative, HD 51

