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As the Comptroller's Biennium Revenue Estimate is Strong, Yancy Calls for Wise Usage by the Legislature

AUSTIN, TX – AUSTIN – As the 88th meeting of the Texas Legislature gavels in today, Texas Business Leadership Council President Justin Yancy issued the following statement:

"With an historic Biennial Revenue Estimate of \$188B, a 26% increase over the last biennium, there is excitement surrounding the opening of the 88th Texas Legislature. While this increased revenue may lead to additional opportunities to bolster our economy, it will also lead to many tough discussions that will take place over the next many months. These careful deliberations are critical, and encouraged, as the state should not spend taxpayer dollars frivolously."

Further, Yancy said, "The Texas Business Leadership Council (TBLC) looks forward to working with legislative and executive leadership to provide a united voice from employers on a number of issues that we believe Texas must keep getting right if we are to remain globally competitive. Chief among these matters for the TBLC are innovative solutions and potential investments in education and workforce, economic development, and water supply policy and infrastructure. Additional information can be found in our [legislative policy priorities](#)."

"The TBLC thanks in advance all of the officials, staff, and stakeholders for the hard work ahead."

The Texas Business Leadership Council is a network of Texas based CEOs and senior business executives who advance a long-term vision of a prosperous Texas in a globally competitive business environment. [Justin Yancy](#) is the President of the Texas Business Leadership Council.

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