

**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

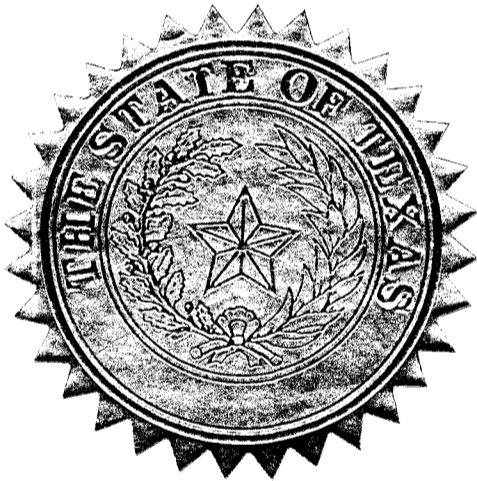
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto Senate Bill No. 686 as passed by the Eighty-first Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 686 would authorize natural gas pipelines to be located in state rights of way in certain designated areas of the state. While I agree that this would provide a benefit to communities and reduce the impact on private property owners, the bill conflicts with House Bill No. 2572, which was signed on June 19, 2009, and which accomplishes the same objectives statewide while ensuring that pipelines are installed using the highest safety standards.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 19th day of June, 2009.

*Rick Perry*  
RICK PERRY  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Coby Shorter III*  
COBY SHORTER, III  
Deputy Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
7 PM O'CLOCK

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