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UNITED STATES SENATOR for TEXAS

Good Evening,

Last week, President Trump signed my legislation, the Take it Down Act, into law. The Take it Down Act is an historic win for victims of revenge porn and deepfake image abuse. Predators who weaponize new technology to post this exploitative filth will now rightfully face criminal consequences, and Big Tech will no longer be allowed to turn a blind eye to the spread of this vile material. This law stands as a powerful testament to the bravery and dedication of Elliston Berry, Francesca Mani, Breeze Liu, and Brandon Guffey, whose relentless advocacy made this law possible. I am deeply grateful to my legislative partners, particularly Sen. Amy Klobuchar and First Lady Melania Trump, for their collaboration in advancing this critical legislation to protect every American's privacy and dignity online. I am glad this legislation was signed into law so that we can keep children across Texas safe from deepfake image abuse.

READ: [Trump signs bill cracking down on deepfake revenge porn](#)



"It puts a federal legal obligation on the big tech platforms to take this garbage down, because they have historically been incredibly slow in responding to it. So now the victims have a legal right to say, 'Hey, that's me. I don't consent and take it down right now.'"

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee held a hearing last week to discuss the State Department's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Request. One issue that has greatly impacted Texas in recent years is water shortages. Mexico had failed to uphold its end of the 1944 Water Treaty for years, which forced Texas farms to close or dramatically downsize. I thanked Secretary of State Rubio for his work on making sure Mexico upholds their end of the deal, and asked him about future steps to keep Mexico accountable to the 1944 Water Treaty. I will keep working for Texas farmers and ranchers across the state to make sure they have the resources they need to keep their businesses, farms, and ranches open.

ICYMI: [Border Patrol recruitment at record high as agents end 'diaper' duty](#)



"As a result of the President's leadership and your hard work, we've had a major victory for South Texas and Mexico has committed to providing 400,000 acre feet of water, which is desperately needed."

On the campaign trail, President Trump made a promise to the American people that he would eliminate taxes on tips. A week later, I introduced legislation to protect the hard-earned dollars of working Americans. Last week, the Senate unanimously passed my legislation to protect the hard-earned money of barbers, bartenders, taxi cab drivers, beauticians, and casino workers. No Tax on Tips will have a lasting impact on millions of Americans, and that's why I am also grateful for the bipartisan support we have. I am thrilled this legislation is on its way to President Trump's desk, so we can continue fulfilling the promises we made to the American people.

READ: [Senate unanimously approves \\$25,000 tax break for tipped workers](#)

School choice is the civil rights issue of the 21st century. Every child in America deserves access to a quality education that meets their individual needs, regardless of race, ethnicity, income, or zip code. That's why I introduced the Universal School Choice Act to ensure families have the tools they need to secure better education for their children. I remain committed to leading this fight until universal school choice has become available to every American, and I call upon my colleagues to expeditiously take up and advance this legislation. Texas thankfully passed its school choice legislation this year, but it is time for universal school choice to be adopted across the country.

ICYMI: [Sen. Cruz to introduce school choice bill](#)

On Monday, we celebrated Memorial Day to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Let this day, and every day, be a reminder of the fact that freedom is never free.



Rest assured, I am working tirelessly to turn our country around. God Bless!

Keep Texas Strong,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Cruz", with a stylized "S" at the end.

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