

## Please thank the state legislative leaders for *Choose Life* bill success

### SUMMARY

As this goes to press, the end of the Texas Legislature's 81st Regular Session is only a few days away on June 1.



At this point, it appears (though it's not final) that the Legislature will authorize the creation of the *Choose Life* specialty license plates.

We ask that you take a little time to thank Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, and Speaker Joe Straus. Without their leadership in the Capitol, this success would not have been possible.

How often do we thank our elected officials when they make it possible for us to achieve legislative successes? When we do thank them, the well deserved appreciation goes a long way.

Please send a short thank you call, letter, email, or fax to Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, and Speaker Straus.

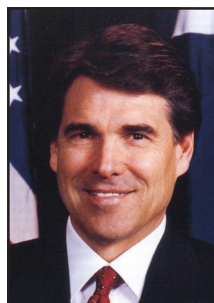
### BACKGROUND

The *Choose Life* license plate bills, SB 1098 by Sen. John Carona (R-Dallas) and HB 109 by Rep. Larry Phillips (R-Sherman), would create a specialty license plate with the positive message "Choose Life" to promote adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion.

As this newsletter goes to press, these stand-alone bills have been killed by being bottled up in the House Transportation Committee.

As a result, the license plate bills have been amended onto HB 300, the Transportation Sunset bill, by Sen. Carona in the Senate and in the House by Rep. Carl Isett (R-Lubbock), Rep. Will Hartnett (R-Dallas), and Rep. Phillips. We believe this bill is headed for passage, with the *Choose Life* bill included.

Check our website at [www.TexasAllianceforLife.org](http://www.TexasAllianceforLife.org) for more complete results of the legislative session.



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