

By: Chavez

H.B. No. 3333

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3333:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the sale or transfer of interest of real property to
3 certain federally recognized Indian tribes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 202.021(b) and (c), Transportation
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), real property
8 shall be transferred or sold with the following priorities:

9 (1) to a governmental entity with the authority to
10 condemn the property; [~~or~~]

11 (2) to a federally recognized Indian tribe whose
12 reservation is located on the Texas-Mexico border; or

13 (3) to the general public.

14 (c) A highway right-of-way shall be transferred or sold with
15 the following priorities:

16 (1) to a governmental entity with the authority to
17 condemn the property;

18 (2) to abutting or adjoining landowners; [~~or~~]

19 (3) to a federally recognized Indian tribe whose
20 reservation is located on the Texas-Mexico border; or

21 (4) to the general public.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.