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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, House Committee on State Sovereignty, Select

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3188 by Larson (Relating to prohibiting the implementation in this state of any federal greenhouse gas emissions regulatory program.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit any agency of the State of Texas, including the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), from implementing or adopting rules to implement a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions regulatory program. The bill would also prohibit any state employee from participating on a board, committee, or related entity, or in a study, of a national organization assigned to recommend provisions to implement a federal greenhouse gas emissions regulatory program.

The bill's passage is not expected to result in a significant fiscal impact to the TCEQ or other state agencies.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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