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The State of Texas is asking other states to consider signing on to the attached amicus brief concerning the upcoming SCOTUS arguments on immigration taking place on Monday, April 18th.

The brief explores two important factors, including protecting the executive branches in the governors' states from irreparable injuries in implementing illegal processes and policies, and also protects states from executive encroachment on state sovereignty when the president makes law unilaterally, without congressional action.

Deadline for sign on is Friday, April 1st at 11am EST.

Texas realizes that this is a tight turnaround, but given the high stakes of this case, they wanted to make sure other governors had the opportunity to join Gov. Abbott in protecting states' rights and pushing back on this latest example of executive fiat.

Please contact Jerry Strickland with Governor Abbott's office at 512.994.7433 or jerry.strickland@gov.texas.gov.

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