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Gov. Perry Vetoes SB 434

June 19, 2009

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto Senate Bill No. 434 of the 81st Texas Legislature, Regular Session, due to the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 434 would create a pilot program that would allow transit buses to use highway shoulders during peak traffic times. Currently, shoulders may only be used by motorists in emergencies or by emergency vehicles. Allowing highway shoulders to be used by transit buses would leave no emergency lane, creating a danger to motorists, emergency personnel and passengers aboard transit buses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 19th day of June, 2009.

RICK PERRY

Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

COBY SHORTER, III

Deputy Secretary of State

For a detailed view of this bill, visit <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=81R&Bill=SB434>.