

A World Apart...

| Member | Distance to Border | City to City |
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| Chairman David Swinford | 455 miles | Dumas to El Paso |
| Vice Chair Ken Paxton | 462 miles | McKinney to Laredo |
| Representative Corbin Van Arsdale | 342 miles | Cypress to Laredo |
| Representative Wayne Christian | 521 miles | Center to Del Rio |
| Representative Jessica Farrar | 357 miles | Houston to Brownsville |
| Representative Byron Cook | 406 miles | Corsicana to Laredo |
| Representative Dan Flynn | 489 miles | Van to Del Rio |
| Representative Tan Parker | 411 miles | Flower Mound to Del Rio |
| Representative Marc Veasey | 427 miles | Dallas to Laredo |
| Totals | 3,870 miles | State Affairs to the Border |

- The total distance from State Affairs to the Texas - Mexico Border is 3,870 miles.
- This is longer than IH-10 from Los Angeles, California to Jacksonville, Florida, which is 2,415 miles.
- It is longer than total length of IH-35 from Laredo, Texas to Grand Portage, Minnesota, which is 1,703 miles.
- From San Ysidro, California to Point Barrow Alaska - as the crow flies - is only 3,047 miles leaving ample room to traipse up to the North Pole.
- It is longer than the trip from Los Angeles to New York by 1,100 miles.
- In fact, it is longer than the South Westernmost city in the continental United States (San Ysidro, California) to the North Easternmost point in Van Buren, Maine by nearly 600 miles. In fact, it is a shorter distance between San Ysidro and Halifax, Nova Scotia than it is from the *State Affairs Committee to the Border*.
- From Brownsville, Texas to Lima, Peru is only 2,965 miles, leaving ample room to travel to the snow-capped mountain of Nevado Nimsi, the southernmost headwater of the Amazon River. In fact, if the distance from the State Affairs to the Texas - Mexico Border was a river it would be third in length only behind only the Amazon and the Nile.
- From Texas to the Center of the Earth is only fifty miles more the total distance of the State Affairs Committee to the Texas - Mexico Border. In fact, if you were to fly 3,870 miles up you would be just about to exit the exosphere coast for a couple of days to the Moon.