

Gov. Perry signs Texas Youth Commission reform legislation authored by Sen. Hinojosa

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Homeland Security bill signed

Gov. Rick Perry on Wednesday, June 6, was in Edinburg to sign into law Senate Bill 11, creating the Border Security Council, which will help him in allocating border security funding. The ceremony, which featured local lawmakers and border county sheriffs, took place at the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office in Edinburg. Area dignitaries featured with Perry, from left, include Rep. Juan Escobar, D-Kingsville (behind Perry), the governor, Rep. Aaron Peña, Jr., D-Edinburg, and Rep. Verónica González, D-McAllen. Not shown, but also at the event, was Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Treviño, and Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos. See story later in this posting.