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**Senator Craig Estes
Texas Senate District 30**

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State Senator Craig Estes complies with Texas Ethics Commission resolution

Austin – On April 3, 2008, the Texas Ethics Commission issued an Order and Agreed Resolution resolving a sworn complaint submitted concerning the contribution and expenditure reports filed by State Senator Craig Estes. The resolution found reporting errors in the expenditure reports, and directed Senator Estes to correct the reports and pay a civil fine.

In response to this matter, Senator Estes issues the following statement:

"I want to thank the staff and members of the Texas Ethics Commission for their due diligence, thorough review, and assistance with correcting my campaign finance reports. I regret that I did not previously adequately report the required details of my expenditures, and I take responsibility for that oversight. To help insure that my future reports will be in full compliance, I have retained an expert in Ethics Commission filings to review my reports and alert me to any potential violations. I am pleased to see this matter resolved."

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